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Mr. Michener Visits Eckville and Evarts in The Interests of Roads

Two Interesting Meetings Were Held

Notwithstanding the condition of the roads for travelling, the member for Red Deer went west as far as Eckville during the past week, and met the electors in the Eckville school house and at Evarts. Excellent audiences met the leader of the Opposition, although the weather was extremely unfavorable, and the roads were discussed and other matters brought before the people. Dr. Evans occupied the chair at Eckville and Mr. Donald Smith occupied the chair at Evarts. Mr. Michener greatly deplored the conditions of the roads and explained that he had done all in his power to get the government to have them put in good condition. The Government had promised to meet his wishes to a very large extent, but the condition of the weather had prevented much of this work being undertaken. It was hoped that with the advent of better weather conditions a great deal of this work would be carried to completion. Other matters of a political nature were discussed at length and at both places the views of the member for Red Deer were received with general appreciation.

It says much for the interest which Mr. Michener takes in the question of the improvement of the roads that he is willing to go through the country, when travelling is such a difficult and unpleasant matter, in order to meet the people and study their needs on the spot. We trust the Government will back up such visits with money and work, so that settlers may be able to travel in some comfort to market and town.

Western Canada League.

TUESDAY.

Edmonton 9, Red Deer 2. Score by innings:

Red Deer ... ... 02000000—2
Edmonton ... ... 41012103—9

Batteries—Manning and Bliss, Red Deer; Heinrichs and White, Edmonton.

WEDNESDAY.

Calgary 10, Red Deer 2. Score by innings:

Calgary ... ... 41012200x—10
Red Deer ... ... 02000000—2

Batteries—Dunn and Bliss, Red Deer; Standridge and Roche, Calgary.

THURSDAY.

Red Deer 10, Calgary 9. Score by innings:

Red Deer ... ... 10001210—10
Calgary ... ... 10005010—9

Batteries—Daniels and Bliss, Red Deer; Myers and Roche, Calgary.

FRIDAY.

Calgary 7, Red Deer 2. Score by innings:

Calgary ... ... 0011200—7
Red Deer ... ... 0000200—2

Batteries — Dickenson and Bliss, Red Deer; Barencamp and Roche, Calgary.

SATURDAY.

There was a doubleheader at Calgary on Saturday. Afternoon game, Calgary 7, Red Deer 5. Evening game, Red Deer 5, Calgary 0.

Score by innings afternoon game:

Calgary ... ... 010 30—7
Red Deer ... ... 000203—5

Batteries — Manning, Dunn and Bliss, Red Deer; Standridge and Roche, Calgary.

Score by innings, evening game:

Red Deer ... ... 0030200—5
Calgary ... ... 0000000—0

Batteries—Manning and Bliss, Red Deer; Myers and Roche, Calgary.

MONDAY.

Edmonton 6, Red Deer 1. Score by innings:

Edmonton ... ... 2000040—6
Red Deer ... ... 1000000—1

Batteries—Dickenson and Spencer, Red Deer; Heinrichs and White, Edmonton.

MRS. TENNENT ADDRESSES AUXILIARY

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church are proving the possibility of holding interesting meetings during the midsummer months. On August 8th the Auxiliary met on the verandah and lawn of its President, Mrs. Elias Graves, when twenty-five ladies were in attendance and a most interesting programme was presented. After the regular business, a well prepared Bible reading was given by Mrs. Tennent, the corresponding secretary of the London, Ont., branch, who was the guest of Mrs. Graves. This was followed with a finely rendered vocal solo by Mrs. Duff, of Montreal, Que., after which Mrs. Tennent gave an address on the worth of the Society, which showed a remarkable grasp of the whole situation. She paid a fine tribute to the loyalty of the lady missionaries, saying "Neither trial or peril, sword or famine had been able to separate them from the work," and related many touching and encouraging incidents in connection therewith. The address was listened to with rapt attention. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the gracious hostess and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Obituary Notices

Albert Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. McDougall, died on Tuesday, Aug. 6th, aged 7 years and 4 months, of diphtheria. Funeral on Wednesday, 7th, to Red Deer cemetery, Rev. Brown officiating. The funeral was strictly private.

Mary Alice Matthews, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Hardisty, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broughton, died in Red Deer, Wednesday, August 7th, aged 6 months. The body was taken to Hardisty for burial.

Isobel Ouimette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Murphy, died in Red Deer, Friday, August 9th, aged 10 months and 21 days. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Red Deer Cemetery, Rev. Brown conducting the service.

Leslie Cunningham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cunningham, Vegreville, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carswell, died at Vegreville, Monday, August 12th, aged one year and one month.

The death took place Wednesday last, August 7th, of Audrey Irene, only and dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Welliver, aged eleven months and twenty-six days, from whooping cough and other complications. The funeral took place Friday afternoon to the Red Deer Cemetery, Rev. Moore conducting the service.

Stanley David Haydon, who has been suffering for some time with tubercular trouble in the throat, passed away quietly at the Edmonton Hospital, Friday last, 9th August, aged 30 years. The remains were embalmed and brought to Stone's undertaking parlor, Red Deer, Saturday last, to await the arrival of the father of deceased, who is expected to arrive in about two weeks from England, when interment will take place. Mr. Haydon was a member of Red Deer Lodge of Sons of England, Red Deer Lodge of Woodmen, and the Canadian Order of Foresters. He has been acting bailiff under Sheriff Mellor for some years, and had many friends who will hear of his death with regret.

Red Deer West is growing.

Get your flag ready for the fair next week.

There'll be some exciting horse races at the Central Alberta Fair, Red Deer, Aug. 21, 22, 23.

Good Advice To Farmers

The best advice to farmers we have noticed in a long time appeared recently in the Homestead at Edmonton. The advice was as follows:

Mr. Farmer, if you already have some cows, buy another one and buy her right away before prices go any higher. If you are unfortunate enough not to have any cows, get some and get them immediately. Cut enough green feed from your oat fields to carry them through the winter to grass. But get cows, more cows, better cows, cows that will give a lot of milk. They are going to be gold mines right soon. The answer to any question you may ask is "cows,"—dual purpose cows, if you like them and can get hold of some; dairy cows if you prefer, whether Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire or Holstein.

But why this sudden determination to get cows? Listen. Dairying is the coming thing for Alberta. The province is already nicely started and the success thus far gained has started the ball rolling. The Edmonton City Dairy will build a $100,000 plant this fall. Alex. McLaren of McLaren's cheese fame has come to Alberta and has already started four plants at Red Deer, Olds, Bowden and Sylvan Lake, under the name of the "Laurentia Milk Co." "Before fall we expect to have ten to fifteen plants in operation in Alberta," says Mr. McLaren, "and will steadily increase that number as the raw milk supply increases." The you get light on the dairying proposition now. You know what kinds Mormons are going into dairying in the south end of the province. Do of prices all kinds of dairy products have brought all year. With this kind of competition and the demand increasing, can you see any gloomy lining to the dairyman's cloud?

As to the dairy cow, you have some idea of what prices she has been bringing the past year. If you haven't, go out and try buying a few. Pure bred stuff will run into the three-figure price with a "2" on the front of it, for the best strains. Good grade cows will hurdle the century price mark. If there is anyone with a herd of milking Shorthorns, he has real estate, oil wells and gold mines hunting their lairs. The foot and mouth disease has shut off the old country supply and there never was a surplus on this side, either in the United States or Canada. The demand at present is tremendous, as farmers are looking for the cow that will bring $60 to $75 for beef after she has raised six or eight slashing good calves and made a steady supply of dairy produce besides. The cow time is here. The answer is, "Buy cows, more cows, and better cows."

The Circus

The Sells-Floto Circus and menagerie, which gave two performances in town, Thursday last, was by far the best ever appearing in Red Deer. So far as we could find out from the Chief of Police, there was no cause to make a single arrest, and there was no disorder of any kind. The show itself was clean and up-to-date, and the large crowd which attended the performances proved that a good show will always be well patronized.

Health Officer Resigns

Calgary, Aug. 13.—Dr. A. C. Estey, Calgary's medical health officer, resigned on Saturday as a culmination of a newspaper campaign against him. Estey incurred the hostility of the newspapers and public some time ago through his neglect of the smallpox hospital, and strong feeling against him was aroused by the disclosures of insanitary conditions and the general manner in which the patients were treated.

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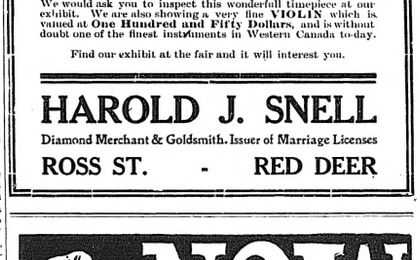

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(Continued from last week)

ble, his huge frame resting at ease in a gigantic morris chair, sat a mountain of a man—a portly German, so vast in every measurement that his seated figure seemed to tower above the stocky Asiatics as they paused before him. Bushy gray eyebrows, a thick white mustache, and a bald head of enormous brain capacity made up the impressive total—a mammoth of a man and a deep thinker, such as those who serve the War-lord have to be.

The big German surveyed the battered Asiatics grimly and half quizzically. "My vrendts," he chuckled, "chudging by der ocular eefidence, you haf had a stormy efening. Und from de exbressions by your faces, I also chudge you haf accomplished a larch and gonsbicuous failure."

"The judgment of the honorable Herr," purred Mr. Yazimoto, "is equalled by nothing except the unworthiness of his regretful associates. He gives most admirable judgings—we have, as he so intellectually speaks, accomplished a failure."

The great German laughed, soundlessly, interiorly, his vast form quivering like a succession of jelly-waves.

"Valt, valt," he commanded, when the tempest of mirth had passed. "Allow me dot I bicture to you und to mineself de efents of de choyous efening. You vrisdt adempted de setuctions of vinance. So? Und de young man repuffed you, so? Und den, subbosing dot he vould haf documents of value goncealed ubon his berson, you vayladd him glose by his home. So? Its id nod gorrect? But dis young man iss adletic—ha ha! Und he hass trents also, vot de Americans call husky, glose by hand. Und de young man, und his frents, dey bent de very life from aus de prilliant young Chapanese und de ambitchus Villbino, but dey do not haf de bolice dake a hand for manifest reasons! Haf I nod broberly disblayed de bicture? Ha ha ha—I beg off you, bardon de laughings!"

Mr. Yazimoto's amiability remained unruffled, although Senor Aguilar seemed decidedly irritated.

"The Herr Baron," smiled Mr. Yazimoto, "might have even been honorably present, it is with such correctners of description that he speaks. It was not the admirable fortune of Herr Baron, however, to have participation in the notable combat, and of consequence there was not the fascination of seeing one honorable elephant roll upon the much-annoying pavement. It is of deep regret, most truthfully."

The huge German laughed again, the same beef-shaking quake of the interior departments.

"It iss vell dot you, und I, are of de few vot haf de real abbreciation of gomedy. Our Villbino frent—ach, humor iss deficient in his gombosichun. Ah, vell—vorget it. Led us to bitzness be attentif. I chudge dot you haf agomblished nodings mit de young man? Haf you any babers, documents, goot news of any kind for de day's laborings?"

"Exhibit One," said Mr. Yazimoto, drawing a few folds of paper from an inside pocket, "is a carbon-copy of most curious sentences, written by the honorable youth at his employment-place, and for me secured by the most excellent Miss Lawson. After examination of exceeding briefness I am force to think this only joke, and not importance in the least of measure."

The German glanced over the first "exhibit" and confirmed his league's verdict with an emphatic nod.

"De poy iss vise as vell as forcible," he commented. "Vot else?"

"A copy of an insignificant message sent to Cuba by the friend of the young Mr. Brockett. It is of no apparent value, excepting to show that this other young man, one Solano,

goes with the honorably youthful Brockett where he may be commanded."

"Dis Solano—he iss—"

"Of the Cuban nation, Herr Baron. He is of richness, remarkably much."

"Und id vas dis Solano dot bersonally attend to de shastizings of our frent, Senor Aguilar. How I know dot? By de annoyed und boisterous oxbression dot come ubon de face of Senor Aguilar ven de name iss menchuned. Ha ha! Haf I read Cherlock Holmes for nodings?"

There was a faint tapping upon the door; the negro attendant stepped silently to his post, and Miss Lawson—the stenographer of the secret service office—was admitted.

"Goot efening, Mees Lawson," the German greeted her. "Ve are re-choiced dot ve now again behoit you. Haf you goot news for us?"

"Was the carbon copy that I gave Mr. Yazimoto of any value? No? That young Brockett is shrewder than I thought. Here is a bit of information, though, that may be worth your time: young Brockett goes away from Washington tomorrow, on some sort of secret mission, and one of considerable importance, I should judge. He takes with him certain messages in a new cipher—a cipher that the chief thinks will be absolutey incapable of, translation by anyone unprovided with a key."

"Und dot key, my dear Mees Lawson?"

"That, Baron Zollern, is something that will be hard to obtain."

"Undoubtedly, Mees Lawson. But de remunerachun—dot vill be vorth de drouble."

"I sincerely hope so, Baron. I wouldn't care to take long chances otherwise."

"Have you obtained knowledge of real accuracy, Miss Lawson," spoke up Mr. Yazimoto, "of the time when the so trustworthy Mr. Brockett goes away, or of the route over which he is with orders to make the journeying?"

"No, Mr. Yazimoto, excepting that he will go early tomorrow morning, that he will have Mr. Ramon Solano as his traveling companion, and that he will have secret documents in the new cipher in his possession."

"De knowledge iss amply shufficient," said Baron Zollern. "it iss imberative und essenchul dot ve possess ourselluf's of de cipher und de messages derein. De fate of nachuns —ein, zwei, drei—ach, Gott, mohr as

dot—de fate of haif de vorld may be by dose messages involved. Tomorrow, ve must vatch und follow dis young man und his frent—und by de efening after, ve must haf de cipher."

"How do you expect—by what means—how can you trap him?" queried Miss Lawson, wonderingly. The huge German grinned amiably, but the quizzical good humor was fading from his face.

"Dot shall be of small difficulty," my dear Mees Lawson. Ve vill get him, und ve cannot be barticular as to de vay. It may be radder sefere for him und his frent, Senor Solano, but necessity knows no daintiness."

And the Filipino, Aguilar, still nursing his bruises, smiled venomously as the baron spoke. Mr. Yazimoto hesitated, seemed about to speak, and then subsided as Miss Lawson opened a little silver mesh-bag.

"I almost forgot something, baron. This little scrap of paper, I think, must contain a bit of the cipher, though it is probably too small to be of actual value. I found it near Chief Wilkins' desk."

Baron Zollern took the bit of paper and stared at it with wrinkled brows, while Aguilar and Yazimoto bent over his shoulders.

"A SH L L Pos 2HH SH TC E BB Pos WP W SH L Fin PO TO L Pos E HB HR TC Fin L PO WP Pos BB Pos HR TO SH HH."

The great German scowled till his thick white eyebrows almost joined together. "I haf seen many ciphers. Und many addempts at ciphers. Aber dis ist de master of dem all. My frents, it matters nod how de ting iss done—ve must haf de cipher dot iss, in de bossession of dis young man, und de messaches he carries, irresbective of de vays und means!"

CHAPTER VII.

Solano must have conspired with the sun, for he appeared at Brockett's home the next morning before the day had fairly dawned. The Cuban was unable to surprise his friend, however—Harry had been stirring for an hour, and was fully equipped for the journey when Ramon's ring was heard. Farewells were quickly said, Mrs. Brockett and Bertha bravely struggling to keep back the tears that, insisted on coming to the surface, and the youngsters were soon upon their way—messengers of peace or war, guardians of a nation's secret documents, and keepers of a cipher that was destined to bewilder the ablest interpreters of Germany and of Japan.

Brockett had figured on catching the earliest morning train to New York, and the boys further agreed that, instead of riding clear through to the new terminals in the metropolis, they would drop off in Jersey City, spend an hour in circling round that busy burg, and then take one of the ferries to Manhattan, thus baffling any enemies who might be tipped to await them at the great railroad station. They were blocking out additional plans, when they were suddenly interepted by a huge man of rather more than middle age—a gigantic German, white of mustache and shaggy as to brows—a Bismarck come to life, and doubled in his bulky power.

The immense German came loitering down the street, almost deserted at this early hour, and almost collided with Solano. The Cuban respectfully sidestepped to permit the old gentleman's passage, and the massive German, walking painfully, uncertainly, as though troubled with rebellious feet, staggered almost into the gutter. Regaining his balance, he beamed upon the youngsters, who had advanced with ready hands to aid him, and leaned for an instant upon Brockett's shoulder.

"I tank you, young man, for de help," spoke the German. "Ach, but it iss bad ven you grow old, und de abbroach of age tells on de bones! Son, I bellef mein tie iss disarranched. Vill you atchust it?"

Brockett promptly began a process of first aid to the injured tie, when the huge German, seizing him with a hand whose grip showed no trace of feeble age, emitted a loud bellow of "Bolice! Bolice! Robbers, robbers!"

The astounded Brockett strove to break loose from the old man's grasp, but the German's clutch was one of steel. Strong men, athletes of renown, had tried that deadly wrestle in old days in the Fatherland. The Baron Zollern had been a man of might in Prussia, and round the campfires of the German army they still tell stories of his tremendous deeds. Brockett was a powerful youngster, and an athlete in good training, but in that bearlike clutch he was like a child. Solano rushed to the assistance of his captured friend; the baron shoved him away with the open palm of his disengaged hand, and once more that hoarse yell of "Bolice, Bolice!" rang out upon the morning air.

A whistle blew in the distance, and there came the clattering sound of heavy feet coming upon the rapid run. A stalwart officer rushed up, took in the apparent situation at a glance, and laid a detaining hand on Brockett's shoulder.

"What's the trouble, sir?" the policeman queried.

"Vy," answered Baron Zollern, "dis young man adempted to rob me. He tried to seize de diamond pin in my tie, und he snatched a bocketbook from out my coat. See, here it iss!"

The baron's hand shot lightning fast into Brockett's inside pocket, and emerged clutching a small, thin wallet. Baron Zollern was not only a Hercules and an able general, but something of a master in the art of legerdemain.

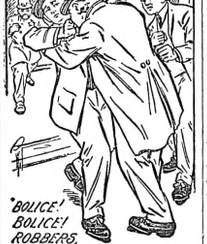
"Dere iss my bocketbook, officer. Und, if I vas not mistaken, he has also taken from me some bapers—an envelope, vich gontains documents of much imbortance. Vill you hold him, und look oudt for his frent, vile I recover my bapers?"

Solano was already moving forward, with a vague notion of an attack upon the policeman, when there was another clatter of feet from the rear. A second policeman was coming up. Halting about twenty feet away, this officer took stock of the conditions and, grinning cheerfully, awaited the call of his partner.

Brockett had to do the fastest thinking of his life. An explanation to the policemen—who seemed a zealous but particularly thick-headed pair—would be worse than useless. They would simply arrest the boys and, undoubtedly, permit the baron to go upon his way with whatever plunder he could find upon his captives. The baron's searching hand was again thrusting eagerly into his inside coat-pocket—which, as it chanced, contained nothing but a few letters and wholly worthless objects. He would find nothing there, but his search, aided by the policeman at his side, would be a thorough one.

"I'll give you your papers, sir," spoke up the prisoner. "Will you let me off if I hand them over?"

The baron smiled benevolently. "I fear dot I vould be gombounding a



felony," he purred. "Still, I vould be easy mit you if de gase efer came to a drial. Vere iss my bapers?"

Brockett began fumbling in his waistcoat. Baron Zollern, smiling broadly, stood by with extended hand, and the officer dropped his paw from the captive's shoulder. Brockett delved through his vest pockets for a moment, brought up his empty hand, and then, with the speed of a pouncing leopard, flung himself to his knees, seized Baron Zollern's ankles, and pulled savagely.

The huge German, with a roar of surprise and helpless rage, toppled backward, landing on the base of his spine with a crash that fairly shook the street. Brokett, regaining his feet at once, made a half turn, and darted off, while the astounded policeman, making one wild clutch in the air, managed to catch his toe against the prostrate form of the baron, and fell heavily upon him. The grunt with which the baron hailed the advent of the officer upon his stomach was a fitting anti-climax to the thud of his earlier fall.

Solano dashed after his friend, but the second policeman sprang eagerly to intercept him. Brockett, glancing back in full flight, saw the predicament of the Cuban, and, halting for an instant, shouted, "Slide, Ramon, slide!"

Solano went to the pavement in a compact, moving mass, and shot along the stones, feet first. The oncoming shoes caught the policeman on the legs. He rose like some light and joyous bird, shot through the air with a howl of dismay, and joined the popular assembly on the stony ground. Before any of the three fallen men could pull his senses together or even struggle to his feet, Brockett and Solano had turned the nearest corner, dodged up an alley, and headed down a side street. As they ran they heard hoarse bellowings, the shrilling of whistles, and the thudding of clubs upon the pavement, but the sounds grew fainter, fainter, faded to a whisper and died away. The boys pulled up in the shadow of a flat-building, and regained their wind.

"I'm sorry for the big German," remarked Brockett. "That bump will keep him in bed a week, if it doesn't cripple him for life. It's a vicious trick, a devil's own bit of work, but I couldn't see any other chance. What

on earth was the idea in that big fellow's head, I'd like to know?"

"If your top-piece isn't solid ivory," returned Solano, "you know well enough. It's a dollar to a crushed lemon that our Japanese friend was waiting round the next corner to grab the papers, and I'd risk a little something that those policemen were planted ahead of time where they could come forward in a hurry."

"You slid beautifully, Ramon," laughed Brockett as they resumed their march, jogging along at a fairly rapid gait. "If you had only slid home, that way when we needed it on about ten afternoons I could mention, we could have saved a flock of games."

The Cuban flushed, and then laughed back at his friend.

"This was a different occasion, Harry. I felt more as if I were sliding at an umpire this time. Somehow or other I never could bear the idea of spiking an infielder, and that's why I slowed up so often when I should have bit the grit."

"This time, though," Brockett chuckled, "you slid for keeps. I shudder to think what would have happened to that policeman if you had only had your spikes on."

Solano stopped, and lifted one foot. Something flashed keenly, venomously, from the sole and heel.

"I had them on," confessed the Cuban, "and that officer must have the worst-looking pair of shins that were ever taken to a hospital. Honestly, Harry, I'd feel like a brute if it wasn't for the circumstances and for the value of the work that we have set ourselves to do."

Silently Brockett shook the Cuban's hand, and the youngsters, fully rested from their run, jogged onward to the railroad station.

CHAPTER VIII.

The journey north was made without special incident, and the time was spent in figuring out as complex and ramified a route as possible. With railroad maps and time tables, the boys outlined a tour that would twist and turn like a collection of S's, and yet, even with due allowance for delayed trains and possible intervals on foot or on horseback, would land them at Rancho Nogal within the time-limit set by their superiors. Neither of the youngsters was so optimistic as to expect a smooth, uninterrupted journey, and each, as he speculated upon the chance of trouble, was mentally thankful for the presence of the strong, nervy, capable youth beside him.

Brockett, with a good-sized map in hand, drew out a pencil, and began marking down a few lines of connection, when the Cuban, with one quick jerk, wrested the pencil from his hand.

"Harry, you need a guardian. Your mentality is just about fit for the dotty-house."

"Why, what's agitating you?" queried Brockett, astounded and somewhat jarred. The Cuban smiled derisively.

"You should know better, Harry, than to mark out our real route on any map or sheet of paper. We don't believe, of course, that there is anyone on this train who is on our track—and yet our best policy is to believe it up to the minute we reach Jersey City. Just for an experiment, we'll say, I have an idea."

"Why not have it toasted, with mayonnaise on the side? I'm hungry enough to eat it."

"Well, the African brother just announced that 'lunch am now selved

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SALOONS AS BENEFICENT INSTITUTIONS.

No one, I suppose, ever held that saloons were of educational or spiritual value to a community; but few have ventured the statement that they offered social attractions, but many have claimed that they were of financial benefit to a town or city.

The perpetual-motion idea comes nearer to finding its solution in the travels of a false judgment once expressed than anything else. There is nothing more difficult to stop, retract, or corral. While some are being converted to the true idea, legions are being deceived by the old; and error seems ever to travel faster, and to cling more readily and tenaciously to the soiled human mind, than truth. The idea that the liquor traffic is of financial benefit to a city or nation, is chief of the much-traveled, tenacious errors now extant in the world. Thousands of concrete illustrations have been cited to disprove this, but still one meets it everywhere. Every town that had its saloons and succeeded in closing them, has found that business and population increased, while taxes and crime diminished. The attorney of Rockford, Illinois, says: "Since the saloons reopened, the work of the State attorney's office has increased three thousand per cent. We have one hundred cases in our office today, and nearly every one of them can be traced directly back to the saloon. This is certainly expensive business." Mr. M. L. Cox, municipal examiner for the state of Iowa, has given for publication the following interesting account of his findings on this question, as municipal examiner: "I have discovered that a saloon revenue is not necessary for a city's maintenance. Instead I have found, as stated to you before, that from a financial viewpoint saloons are a menace and hindrance to the welfare of any city. Having formed this opinion after making a comparison of cities of near the same population and surroundings, one with and the other without saloons, I found that, without exception, the city without saloons was in the better financial condition. After discovering that this condition existed, I undertook to find the reason for it.

"For example, after examining the accounts of a certain city which had two saloons to each one thousand inhabitants, I found its indebtedness so great that it exceeded the legal limit, which is based upon twenty-five per cent. of the taxable value of property, except for the buying of municipal plants. Its bonds couldn't be sold in the markets at less than six per cent. It maintained a uniformed force of police, which each day marched, or sometimes dragged, to the jail its regular number of drunks to be kept overnight and brought up next morning before the police court, and in the majority of cases the fine imposed was paid by a jail sentence at the city's expense. The books of the city were poorly kept and in a mixed condition, and the mayor refused to sign the record of the council proceedings when I asked him to do so.

"My next examination was a city of the size and surroundings as the above. There had been no saloons for years. I found better sidewalks, better and more paved streets, an indebtedness about one fourth the amount of the former city's, besides owning its own water plant, valued at one hundred thousand dollars. The police force consisted of a day and a night marshal, with one arrest during my stay of two weeks in the city.

Sylvan Lake News

August 4th.

Yes, we have a train here sometimes now, though it might be much oftener if only conditions were more favorable. Railroad work has been carried on under difficulties the past month and a new track is none too substantial. But wait till fall and winter hardens the road bed, and the sloughs and marshes, and then watch.

The cottages are practically all occupied here now, many new families coming out last week. Michener & Carscallen have built two new cottages on their property at Whitewold Beach and Mr. Carscallen will occupy one of them. There will be some new cottages near those of Mr. Jarvis and further up the lake, nearly all the cottages are occupied in lower and upper camp and some tents have been pitched lately. The hall above Durant's pool room will be brought into requisition for dances, shows, social gatherings, etc. This will be a great month for Sylvan Lake if it turns out dry.

Michener & Carscallen have placed a new motor launch on the lake, and it promises to be one of the best seen here so far.

The roads were dry enough last week that wheels and automobiles were coming out alright, but on Friday and Saturday we again had some slight amounts of moisture sufficient to make things a little disagreeable.

On Saturday evening Miss Ina Greene gave a pleasant little party to a number of young friends. Mr. Greene's cottage is a pleasant centre of attraction for the young people of the community.

Mr. Wright and family arrived last week. They have been expected for some time. Mr. Jarvis and family, Mr. Nurcombe and family, and Mr. Carscallen and family came out from town last week, also many young ladies and bachelors, who are either tenting or visiting friends.

We have heard of no remarkable catches of fish this year, though there has been moderate catches.

Raspberrying is quite a favorite pastime this year as these berries are quite abundant.

We hear rumors that we will have an aeroplane some time in the future.

Quite a few citizens of Red Deer were out on Sunday, as the day was fairly fine, though a little windy.

There will be good shooting around here this year, of small game anyway. Ducks are always numerous and chickens are in great abundance this year. Ducks have been coming high, but that will be better after August 23.

Mr. Rutter says that if it had not rained a day or two previous, Sunday, Aug. 4th, would have seen the greatest crowd at the lake that had ever assembled there, as he had been receiving inquiries for several days by 'phone and letter from outside points concerning accommodation, and a big crowd would have been out from town as well.

Several young ladies and gentlemen are now walking around in a lordly manner, well pleased with themselves, and they can now really enjoy their vacation since they have passed.

Many of our influential citizens took in the circus in Red Deer on Thursday and report it a good one.

August 10th.

Sam Lee gave a right royal banquet at his premises on Tuesday evening last. Sam has been doing well, and has a kindly feeling towards all mankind, so he decided to do the right thing, and give of his bounty to some of the suffering campers and bachelors of this community. So bills were posted up announcing a free banquet at 10.30, Tuesday night, and promptly at the appointed hour an eager crowd of some forty-five guests assembled to do honor to the good things with which Sam had loaded his tables, and, to speak very mildly, no one went away suffering from disappointment. Everything was there to drink, from coffee to Scotch, and everything to eat that the most particular person could desire. To begin with there was cider and beer in abundance, and spring chicken, broiled ham and bologna sausages, with several kinds of vegetables and salads, adorned the boards. Our space and time is rather limited, but the other courses corresponded with the first, and all were certainly done justice to. At the close cigars and cigarettes were passed around and also something better in the way of drink if anyone so desired. Mr. W. Marlow enlivened the evening with vocal selections and pieces on his violin, which the company much appreciated. At a late hour the company voted their appreciation of Sam's bounty, and departed feeling well pleased with themselves and everybody else.

On Wednesday evening the cottage of Mrs. J. Wright was the scene of a pleasant little party, when Miss Marie Beatty, and Miss Helen Mootep, who is visiting her, gave a taffy pull to their young friends.

Mr. C. E. Hall and Mr. Pist walked out from Red Deer on Wednesday. They reported lots of room for walking, though a little damp, but they needed the exercise anyway. Mr. Piet will probably conduct the general business, formerly owned by Mr. Hall, here.

Misses Greene and Lees went into Red Deer on Thursday for a few days. We also lost several of our young gentlemen on the same day. The old house-boat, formerly the 'Australia,' has been fitted and towed out and makes a great freighter.

Board of Trade

The following is a resolution that the Red Deer Board of Trade will submit to the Convention of the Associated Board of Trade in September.

Whereas, with the completion of new railroads with easier grades to the Pacific Coast, and the opening of the Panama Canal, an enormous traffic will flow to and from the prairie via the Pacific ports, and,

Whereas, with the enormous volume of business a saving in the cost of transportation will mean a great gain to producers and consumers of the Western Provinces, and

Whereas, such costs of transportation touch directly the interests of every citizen of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba;

Be it resolved, that this associated Board of Trade considers the providing of terminal facilities on the Pacific Coast, a question of national importance, and that the Dominion Government be urged to proceed at once to provide elevators, wharves, and all terminals, to be owned and operated, for the benefit of the people, by the Dominion Government.

Many farmers are making application to the Board of Trade for men. The farmers have been taking advantage of the sunshine of the last week to put up hay, and as the yield is heavy this year more help is needed to cut, stack, etc.

Thought Provoking Questions

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The Ruler's Daughter. Mark v:21-43.

Golden Text—And he took the damsel by the hand and said unto her, Talitha cumi, which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee arise. Mark v:41.

1. Verse 21—What were the attractions in Jesus which drew the multitude to him?

2. Verse 22—When a great man is in trouble does he crave help and sympathy the same as common people? Give your reasons.

3. Verse 23—When our little children are sick and likely to pass into a land of conscious bliss how ought our feelings to be affected? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

4. Most of the rulers of the Jews were antagonistic to Jesus. Is it possible that Jairus would have been but for his trouble, and in any event what is the general influence of a great sorrow upon a man's trust in Jesus?

5. Is such confident faith that Jairus had natural or supernatural, and why?

6. Verse 24—Jesus in those days responded to every call for help What reason have we to know that he is now equally responsive to every call?

7. When we are in trouble what do we need to do to get adequate help from God?

8. Verses 25-28—What is the best thing for a woman who is afflicted with a chronic disease to do?

9. Did this woman have true faith or was her faith mixed with superstition? Give your reasons.

10. Many truly good people who trust in God are also full of superstition. What effect does this weakness have upon God's dealings with them?

11. Many sick people today have the same simple faith for bodily healing that this woman had and be healed? Give your reason?

12. Verses 29-34—Was it the mere touch of Jesus' garment that healed her or conscious effort on the part of Jesus? Why?

13. Was there, or not, and why, any more virtue in Jesus' garment in itself than in that of any other man?

14. How did Jesus know, with so many people jostling him, of the particular touch of this woman?

15. What is the ground for the belief that God is aware of every thought, word and act of every individual?

16. When we open up our hearts to God and make him our confidential friend what are always the results?

17. Verses 35-36—When matters are as black as night and our troubles seem beyond remedy, why is it still safe to be of good courage and to have faith?

18. Verse 37—Why is it that there are only certain persons we can work with effectually, while others, equally good people, are a hindrance to us?

19. Verses 38-43—What can you say for and against profuse weeping and elaborate mourning emblems at the funerals of Christians?

Lesson for Sunday, Aug. 25, 1912. The Visit to Nazareth. Luke iv:16-30.

The Municipal Bill

Mr. Editor of The News.

Please allow some space in your valuable paper, touching the speech Mr. Ivy of Evarts made at Blue Bell school house on Saturday night, August 3rd, on the municipal bill. In his speech he told of how he heard about the bill, and how he secured a copy of same, and how horrified he got while reading it; how he used a rag with hot water on his head preventing him from going to sleep, and the midnight oil consumed in preparing himself to go out and warn his fellow neighbors about the awfulness of this municipal bill, and the terrible calamities that would befall us if we supported the same. He said it was so cunningly got up there was not a man in Canada smart enough to make it up, not even the members of Parliament at Edmonton. Mr. Ivy proclaimed in ringing tones that the bill was dictated by some cunning lawyer of London, England, and instigated by some millionaires from the same place, and presented to our members of parliament, who passed it with a big majority, only five dissenting votes against it. The purpose of those London millionaires is to create a mortgage against our farms of 8 per cent., which we would not pay, and so they would buy up this country on tax sales, and he (Ivy) would go to the States, and we could move to the moon if not prepared for a more celestial clime.

The next bad thing about the municipal district would be six miles wide and twenty miles long, the eastern part of the district being more thickly settled, and many smart and cunning politicians live east of the lakes, and they would get all the officers, and our interests would likely suffer. The councillors would appoint weed inspectors, health officers, nurses, pound masters and dog catchers. The latter would disturb our morning slumber coming clattering along with their dog carts.

The bill did not stipulate a fixed time in which the councillors ought to do the district's business. They will meet and might keep the meeting open for six weeks, and so be compelled to issue bonds for to get their pay, and besides this they might go to Calgary or Edmonton and forget to come home in a month or so, and, of course, being the servants of the district, they would naturally draw their pay.

Now, Mr. Editor, who would take such twaddle seriously? I presume, none. I am quite confident most of the citizens of Alberta will go to the polls, Saturday, August 31st, mark their ballot with an approving X for this Democratic bill, and in a year or two, if it be proved that we are not capable of ruling ourselves in such small affairs, we will petition our provincial government to rule us in the future, as we have been ruled in the past. What else can they do but say Amen?

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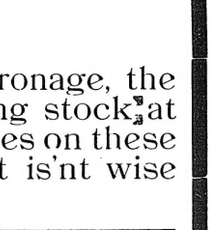
Evarts, Alta., Aug. 8, 1912.



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Great August Clean-up Continues

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1912.

ONLY ORDINARY CAUTION NECESSARY.

A recent English financier found fault with the west for holding property too high and overdoing the real estate business. He found particular fault with several outlying properties put on the market as subdivisions that would not be up to value asked for years to come. All that is necessary for English investors to do is to use only ordinary caution in their purchases of western property, when it will be impossible for them to lose money on their investments. There are a hundred different ways of securing information regarding property in any town, but too many people are ready and willing to believe all the statements they read and to place their money in Canadian enterprises without seeking information from competent authority regarding the same. They would not think of doing such a thing in the Old Country. Western investments in growing centres are all right, and it is foolish for any person to put good money into western property until they have ascertained from some reliable authority that said property is what it is represented to be.

MR. BORDEN'S MISSION.

Canada, the London weekly publication, in commenting upon Premier Borden's Royal Colonial Institute speech, very thoughtfully analyses the position of Canada's chief representative with reference to his imperial mission. Mr. Borden, it says, has set out a political creed, and a strategic creed, and both of these creeds point to the identical end which, in the view of the London journal, is especially hopeful. The strategic belief centres in a unified navy; and the political concerns a proper recognition of the principle of local autonomy. To quote Canada: "Mr. Borden does not endorse Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan for sacrificing strategic unity for the sake of political diversity. On the contrary, he feels able to achieve an ultimate political union, and he does this by setting the claims of Canada higher than any Canadian minister has yet set them. In a phase which is certainly to live, he has told us that Canada will not be an "adjunct" to any other body politic. He means that imperial unity is possible but only on the condition that the parties to it meet as equals. We may say that we believe Mr. Borden to be absolutely right in his diagnosis of the trend of Imperial thought."

Canada adds this striking thought which also marks the difference in the method of the two Canadian political leaders. "Statesmanship manifests itself not in shirking difficulties but in emphasizing them so that they may be solved finally and effectively with the sanction of public opinion."

Mr. Borden in his speeches in Great Britain has foreshadowed a new era in Imperial affairs. Up to his visit to London, the idea was accepted as an academic idea, but he has taken it out of the realm of abstract politics and breathed into it the breath of life. And what he has foreshadowed is what is wanted.—Vernon News.

IN THE CORNFIELDS.

The forming of the Canadian Corn Growers' Association makes an exceedingly interesting story. It proves the great value of farmers' cooperation in production in order to increase the returns from the crop. By means of variety and cultivation thousands of dollars have been saved to the farmers. Hundreds of farmers are members; Farmer's Magazine for August tells the whole story. Mr. G. B. Duncan, B.S.A., from first hand knowledge among the cornfields of Essex, writes his impressions, while pictures of men and fields make this issue of great interest to all farmers. This issue is replete with well illustrated farm articles and short stories. No intelligent farm house is complete without this magazine. It is published by the MacLean Publishing Co., 143 University Avenue, Toronto.

INDUCEMENTS TO MANUFACTURERS.

Characteristic of the principal cities that are springing up in Western Canada is their desire to become as quickly as possible centres of industrial activity. This policy is largely forced upon them owing to the great distances which separate them from the industrial East, and to the strategic position they occupy as distributing points for huge areas of country served by railways from their respective centres. It is a general practice, therefore, for the municipal authorities to offer inducements to manufacturers to locate industries at these towns, and the publicity departments advertise these offers far and wide. The following are some typical instances: The city of Calgary offers exemption from taxation for a period of years, with power, water, light, and factory sites at cost; natural gas from city's own well provided at a charge equivalent to 2 pounds 10 shillings per horse power per annum. Medicine Hat offers free sites and free gas for power purposes, together with an exemption from taxation for a term of years. Lethbridge gives freehold sites at a nominal annual rental and reduced rates for power, light and water. Moose Jaw supplies at nominal prices direct railway trackage and the provision of sewer extensions and water. Regina offers trackage property for manufacturing purposes at about two-thirds the actual value, but there is no exemption from taxation. Saskatoon provides trackage sites at a nominal figure, and in the case of a few industries the bond issues have been partially guaranteed by the city. Winnipeg has discontinued the provision of free sites, exemption from taxation, and guarantee of bonds, but sites are sold to manufacturers at from £2 to £20 per foot frontage. On the coast, at Vancouver, and Victoria, the encouragement of industries has been almost entirely discontinued, but the industries committee of the new council is said to be preparing a report recommending more liberal treatment toward manufacturers.

BETWEEN OURSELVES.

(By Acadia)

In conversation with an ardent baseball fan during the week the opinion was advanced that the game was not only an American development but also of American origin. To this opinion we took a firm but gentle exception. A generation before the Declaration of Independence the children of George III. and later, his grandchildren, were playing baseball. Speaking without any exact data, it runs in our mind that this game was known in England several hundred years earlier than this by the name of "clubball," and also "handyn and handoute." In its present form it undoubtedly took its rise from the game called "rounders" or "bases," and sometimes, we believe, by the name of "townball." In the form of the ancient and honorable picnic game played by boys and girls of all ages in the Old Land to this day, where the ball is of soft rubber, where the bat is the hand, and where the runner is out when struck by the ball between bases, the game will be easily recognized by any one from Great Britain. To America, of course, belongs the honor of developing the game to its present scientific perfection, and as it is now played it reflects not a little of the national characteristics. Over twenty years ago it was introduced into England, where it has made great strides, and where it is destined to become one of the greatest games of a game-loving nation.

One is able in several ways to compare the east and the west, both by referring to those from the west who go back for a visit and by referring to those who come from the east for the first time. While it is true that the west is almost wholly peopled from the east, from the far east, and from the older settled parts of the country to the south, it is equally true that the conditions here are wholly new, nor can the fashions and views of those who come here be successfully grafted, hence we become westerners in thought and principle, and it may be, alas, that we shed much of the gentler virtues of life. There is much in the west of vigorous self help, and less of the help-one-another spirit, less sentiment, and a closer, harsher business judgment; less thought about merely living quietly, and more thought about making money. Nobody ever retires in the west; to retire successfully is impossible. It may be that these things are but the defects of western virtues, for that there are distinctive virtues here none who know the west can deny. Privations have weeded out the fainthearted, and the process is still going on, so that we are making a race which in time will closely resemble the remnant of old timers who are thinly scattered across the prairie, and who are our grand old men.

The west is often referred to as a young man's country, but it would be better, as well as more correct, to say that it is a country where full grown men remain young longer than anywhere else, and where even the veterans are not afraid to launch new enterprises. One has to be west long enough to cut the apron strings of the ancient east before one fully understands and appreciates the privilege of living in a country just in the making.

A friend of ours was recently unfortunate enough to have to "do time" in the local hospital, but from his account of the care and treatment there afforded, we should consider that he was fortunate and unfortunate at one and the same time, for he was generous in praise of the kindness and thoroughness of the care bestowed upon him. We have known hospitals in this new country, badly undermanned, nurses shamefully overworked, wards overcrowded, and the usefulness of the hospital and its success marked by grave defects. A splendid hospital in Red Deer, with efficiency and cheerfulness from the matron down to the maid in the kitchen, is an asset of which the town ought to be proud. The excellent management of the President and Board of Directors is modestly hidden behind this conspicuous success, but it is none the less generally known and appreciated. The efforts at present being made towards the erection of a nurses' home ought to meet with general response, for a well appointed and comfortable home for the ladies, who give the best they have to this splendid and noble work, is one of the first obligations of the citizens.

We paid our first visit to the village of North Red Deer during the past week, and noted, with some surprise, its air of general activity. If we mistake not, there is going to be a development here which many well informed citizens do not altogether anticipate. We have heard so often that Red Deer North was the inactive part of the town. That may have been so for some time, but, if we rightly read the present signs, there is here, in its lay out and location, the natural industrial annex of the future city of Red Deer.

It is now August the 14th day, and the public accounts for the province of Alberta during the year 1911 are not yet printed. On the evening of February 15 (if we remember the exact date correctly), at about two o'clock in the morning, the Premier of this province took his feet from a bulky package lying behind his desk in the Legislature and, stooping, produced large and heavy bundle, laying the same on his desk. This bundle was the public accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year 1911. Many men had desired to see these accounts, and this desire had been expressed on the floor of the house, being met with a suave and smiling assurance that in due time the accounts would be presented to the House so that every member could pursue them at his leisure. These accounts were brought into the House in the afternoon, and, unknown to the members, had lain beneath the feet of the ruler of Alberta until the early morning. Twelve hours of debate went by, and the latest sitting of the session dragged its weary length, every man longing for his bed and for the prorogation of the house on the following day, when at 2 a.m. the Premier brought the accounts to the notice of the House by asking permission of the members for the accounts to be taken from the table, on which they had never been laid, for purposes of printing. No one has yet seen how a single dollar of the millions spent by the Alberta Government, in 1911, has been expended. It is now seven months and fourteen days since the close of the year 1911 and the public accounts are still a mystery deep as the silence of the Sphinx.

LESSONS FROM WOOL

A Comparison of These Industries in Canada And The States

The value of manufacturers wo in the United States in 1910 wa $597,000,000. The number of sheep i Canada in 1870 was 3,150,000 and i 1910 2,106,000, decrease of ove 1,000,000. In the United States th number of sheep in 1870 was 27,73 000 and in 1910, 41,999,000. Durin that forty years the population c Canada doubled and that of the Unite States a little more than double: Canada had one sheep for each thre head of population, but nine State of the United States had each mor sheep than all of Canada. Montan. in 1910 produced 37,000,000 pounds o wool. Alberta, right across the lin produced only 400,000 pounds, thoug all declared that Alberta was quite as favorable for wool growing. The decline in sheep raising and woolen manufacturing had gone hand in hand.

Comparison of Looms

In 1899 there were 2645 woolle looms in Canada, but only 2034 i 1907, many mills having closed. Th Canadian consumption of wool wa 13,000,000 pounds and the Unite States, 574,000,000. Thus the Unite States used four times as much woo per capita as Canada in home manu actures. The product of Canadian mills was only $12,000,000, whil $21,400,000 was imported. Thus, tw thirds of the wool consumed in Canad was imported. On the other hand the United States produced $380,000, 000 out of $400,000,000 consumed, o 95 per cent. of it. Three-fifths o the raw wool used in manufacturin in the United States was grown o the backs of United States sheep.

The investigation of the America Tariff Board covered 81 mills wit over 5,000,000 spindles and 13,000 looms. Their finding after enquiri into conditions in Germany, England France, Canada and Japan for pur poses of comparison, stated that th English cost of converting wool into textiles was only 70 per cent. of our, while the cost of erecting a mill in thi country was 40 per cent. greater than in England, and equipment from 60 to 70 per cent. greater.

A Commission's Report.

Continuing, the Tariff Board made the following finding re Textiles:—"Except in the case of a few specia fabrics, the American industry sup plies practically the whole home con sumption. Mill prices are in many cases as low in this country as in the world's markets. Where higher, as in the case of the finer classes of pro ducts, they are rarely higher by any thing like the full amount of the duty The effect of the present tariff, the in most cases, is not so much to aid the duty to the domestic manufactu er's price, as to secure him the Amer ican market; and in the case of mos articles of widest consumption, to pre vent the competition of the foreign manufacturer, either in normal or ab normal times. On account of mos costly methods of distribution in thi country from producer to consumer the latter pays a decidedly higher retail price than the European con sumer, even in the case of fabrics o which the cost of production and the mill price are as low here as there.'

MIXED FARMING

Hon. George Lawrence Explains What Manitoba is Doing in That Direction

"Our crop prospects were never brighter," said Hon. Geo. Lawrence Minister of Agriculture, for Manitoba, in the course of an interview. "This is my thirty-fifth year in the province and I never saw a better outlook The wheat acreage in Southern Manitoba is about the same as formerly but in the north oats, barley, and flax have been sown, which means that the wheat acreage of the province is not quite as large as in 1911. There is satisfaction in this, however, as it indicates more mixed farming which the farmers must gradually come to if agriculture is to be a permanent industry. Appreciating the importance of dairying and stock raising and the great possibilities that are in the west for the development of these industries, the Agriculture Department of the province is sending out two demonstration trains, one of which will pass over every mile of the C.P.R. track in the province, and the other over every mile of the C.N.R. Those trains will be manned by professors of the Agriculture College, a staff of fifteen to each train of eight cars, and will carry horses, cows, and poultry of the best breeds. These exhibits will be used to give lessons in stock raising to farmers all along the route. There will also be instruction in dairying, household economy, testing of milk, the manufacture of butter and the destruction of weeds. Last year we ran a train over the C.P.R. lines, and so successful and productive of good results was the experiment that we decided to cover the town this year to the entire province."

Trees in the West

One thing that the settler misses in certain parts of this gently rolling prairie is the tree. However, in another ten years' time even this will not be missed for we are conducting extensive experiments with many varieties of trees with a view to finding out those most adapted to the district.

Wider Markets

"Wider markets," is shouted by the opposition press, "We must have wider markets." Well, we have the British market, but that isn't wide enough. With the United States growing millions of bushels more than they can consume this year, what use is that market to us? The Calgary Herald a few days ago wisely pointed out:

Some of the arguments just now being made in the newspapers of the east in behalf of reciprocity for the farmers of the west are evidently being written on theory rather than fact. At present, as for some time past, the United States market offers no appreciable attraction for the Canadian wheat grower. Last Monday the quotations for wheat, sold and bought for cash, in the three leading western markets of Canada and the United States were telegraphed as follows:

	No. 1 Northern	No. 2 Northern
Winnipeg	$1.07	$1.03½
Minneapolis	1.07⅞	1.05⅞
Duluth	1.04⅝	1.02⅝

Minneapolis as a great milling centre is a wheat consuming point, which means that it will under many conditions pay the highest price for the grades of wheat it especially needs. ...

MUSKRATS MAKE TROUBLE

Caused Hole in Waterway and Shut Down Many Factories

A muskrat hole in the bank of the hydraulic raceway at St. Catharines caused a washout of the bank, resulting in the shutting down for a time of all the factories in Merritton and the city which uses it as a source of power.

Big Store for Montreal

A syndicate has purchased a site containing 8,167 square feet in Montreal, for the purpose of establishing a departmental store.

U B THERE ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1912.

Auction Sale of Furniture

Instructed by R. L. Gaetz, Esq., we will sell by public auction his household furniture and effects, in our sale room on Gaetz Avenue, the furniture being moved there for convenience of sale. Included in the sale will be the following:

Couch in leather; arm chairs in oak, etc.; Morris chair in oak; library table in oak; lady's rocker in oak; settee in Mission oak; arm chair in Mission oak; 4 section book case in Mission oak; centre tables; jardiniere stand; lady's desk in oak; chest drawers; rattan rocker and chair; child's iron cot; mirror; baby's high chair in Mission oak; Morris rocker in Mission oak; music cabinet in oak; hall seat in oak; card table in Mission oak; hall rack with bevel mirror; umbrella stand; 8 foot oak extension table; 7 diners and 1 arm chair; iron beds and springs; dresser and commode; rattan seat; chiffonier; bedroom chairs; washstand; bedroom tables, and other articles.

The above presents another opportunity to get some real good furniture at your own price, as you have only to attend the sale and be the highest bidder as everything is being sold; and is as above described. The family having moved away is the sole cause of selling.

Goods on view Saturday evening, the 17th, and morning of sale.

Terms: Cash; unless otherwise arranged with the owner previous to day of sale.

Sale to commence at one for two o'clock sharp.

FRANK MOTT & SON & N. WHITE
(Successor to the firm)
Auctioneers, Red Deer.

On Monday, August 19, 1912
U B There.

NOTICE!

Under the Land Titles Act.

Whereas John Richard Lloyd Williams, Rowland Venable Lloyd Williams and Edgar John Swayne, registered owners of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Thirty-eight (38) and Range Twenty-eight (28), west of the Fourth Meridian, have produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the duplicate certificate of title and have applied to me for the issue to them of a fresh duplicate certificate of title.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of four weeks from the date hereof a fresh duplicate certificate of title will issue to them unless in the meantime good cause is shown why same should not issue.

Dated at Edmonton the 30th day of July, 1912.

A. H. CAMERON,
Deputy Registrar, North Alberta Land Registration District.

NOTICE!

Under the Land Titles Act.

Whereas Robert Cutsforth Brumpton, registered owner of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Thirty-seven (37) and Range Three (3), West of the Fourth Meridian, has produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the duplicate certificate of title.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of four weeks from the date hereof a fresh duplicate certificate of title will issue to him unless in the meantime good cause is shown why same should not issue.

Dated at Edmonton the 1st day of August, 1912.

A. H. CAMERON,
Deputy Registrar, North Alberta Land Registration District.

Official Programme!

Grand Stand Attractions of the Central Alberta Fair, Red Deer, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

(Stock Judging and Children's Day)

All children under 15 years of age will be admitted to the grand stand free and a special continuous vaudeville performance and other suitable attractions will begin at 2.30 for the children's entertainment.

Stock Judging will begin at 10 a. m.

Professional Baseball at 6.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 22

Red Deer Citizens' Band in attendance.

1.00 P.M.---Highland Piper Band

1.15 P.M.---Official Opening by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture; E. Michener, Esq., M.P.P.; His Worship Mayor Welliver.

1.30 P.M.---Half Mile Trot or Pace, (Local horses within 25 miles of Red Deer) Best 3 in 5 . . . $50 $30 $20

1.50 P.M.---Free For All, Trot or Pace; 1 Mile Best 3 in 5 . . . $75 $50 25

2.30 P.M.---Sutcliffe Troupe of Acrobats (First Performance)

3.00 P.M.---Half Mile Pony Race, 14.2 or under Best 2 in 3 . . . $30 $20 $10

3.30 P.M.---Piper Band and Highland Dances

5.00 P.M.---Five-Eighth Mile Dash - $40 $20 $10

5.15 P.M.---Sutcliffe Troupe of Acrobats (Second Performance)

Motor Cycle Speed Exhibition at a Convenient Hour

Professional Baseball at 6.30

FRIDAY, AUG. 23

Red Deer Citizens' Band in attendance.

1.00 P.M.---Stock Parade of all Prize Winners

1.15 P.M.---Highland Band of Pipers

2.00 P.M.---3 Minute Trot or Pace Best 3 in 5 . . . $50 $30 $20

2.20 P.M.---2.30 Trot or Pace Best 3 in 5 . . . $75 50 25

3.00 P.M.---Sutcliffe Troupe of Acrobats (First Performance)

3.30 P.M.---Half Mile Running Race Best 2 in 3 . . . $50 $30 $20

4.00 P.M.---Piper Band and Highland Dances

5.00 P.M.---1 Mile Novelty Race Winner of Each Quarter Mile . $25.00

5.30 P.M.---Sutcliffe Troupe of Acrobats (Second Performance)

Motor Cycle Speed Exhibiton at a Convenient Hour

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Correspondence

Dear Editor,—

With your consent, I would like to bring a few incidents to the notice of the readers of your paper. Those of them that were present at the Methodist Church and heard the able address delivered by the Evangelist, Mr. Thomas, with the exception of those whom he hit, must have come away gratified from hearing a speaker which expressed himself in a way that showed he was at liberty to say what he thought. Among a great many other things, he said that we had three great evils—real estate, bar rooms and the white slave traffic.

There is one of our bar room proprietors who takes serious objection to being classed in the same category as real estate men, but, as rumor goes, there was an incident took place at his hotel which I don't think can be paralleled in any real estate office. I will mention no names as I will have nothing to retract when this case is investigated.

There was a gentleman from the country visited one of our hotels. There was a policeman, a doctor and a cleaner-up who were all interested in this case the next day. There was a bill presented and paid which would make a real estate man smile at the amount he had earned for so little energy.

I would ask the reform league to call a special meeting and investigate this rumor, and if it turns out as a rumor has it, which I sincerely hope that it will not for the party concerned, but if true, will go a long way in doing away with the bars, so far as this town is concerned, when the local option vote is submitted to us. Hoping I have not transgressed on your valuable space, I remain,

Yours,
ONE OF THE REFORM LEAGUE

Edwin H. Jones
Commission Agent and Debt Collector

Debts collected in Red Deer and Sylvan Lake districts. Collection by personal calls on debtors. Moderate commission charged.

The posting up of professional and tradesmen's books and preparation of monthly accounts undertaken.

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LIBERAL LOSS OF MANCHESTER SEAT SERIOUS

Victory Described as Deadly Blow at Lloyd George Insurance Act

London, Aug. 9.—If the aphorism, "What Manchester thinks today England thinks tomorrow" still holds good, then the Liberals' tenure of government is approaching its termination. Northwest Manchester yesterday returned the Unionist candidate by a majority of 1,202. At the last previous election the Liberal candidate had a majority of 445.

The Unionist papers describe the result as a deadly blow to the government's insurance act and to Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George.

Bonar Law, the opposition leader in the house of commons, telegraphed to the victor: "What Manchester said today England will say at the first opportunity and in my opinion that opportunity cannot long be delayed."

DAILY MAIL COMMENT.

The Daily Mail says:

"The result is a plain notice to quit, to Mr. Asquith. It deals the last blow at his tottering ministry. He has pledged his word not to force through home rule unless he retains the confidence of the constituencies. Every bye-election proves that he has forfeited it by his conduct of the country's affairs.

"The insurance act is the greatest election loser ever devised, with its sham benefits, its non-existent sanitoria, its taxes, its stamps, and its hordes of officials who are given license to spy upon the Englishman's home."

The Liberal newspapers admit that the loss of Manchester is a keen disappointment, but declare that its significance can easily be overrated.

CALLS IT A PLEBISCITE.

The Daily Chronicle says: "The result of the election was really a plebiscite in a peculiarly unfavorable constituency. Until its benefits begin to flow the insurance act can easily be misrepresented by unscrupulous party politicians."

The Times (Unionist), writes: "We do not wish to put this Unionist victory too high, but it is the worst slap in the face the government has had yet. It is unequivocal, coming as it does, just when all the great measures of the session have been introduced so that the electors knew with some precision what they are. Coming also at this juncture, on top of other defeats and a long series of diminished majorities, it is unmistakably a warning to the government—a warning to quit, some will say. Perhaps it is."

HISTORIC CONTINGENCY.

The present is not the first occasion on which Northwest Manchester has returned a Unionist member. The constituency made itself famous in 1908 by the rejection of Winston Churchill, its member since 1906, who appealed to his electors for endorsement on entering the Asquith cabinet as president of the Board of Trade. On that occasion William Joynson-Hicks was elected only to be defeated by Sir George Kemp, Liberal, at the next general election.

Sheep Husbandry in Canada

Coincident with a number of other active agencies designed to revive the sheep raising industry in Canada, there has been issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture a new edition of that exhaustive and practical treatise 'Sheep Husbandry in Canada' which received such a warm reception some four years ago. This work of 126 pages, which constitutes a report as well as a helpful bulletin of instruction, covers the history and condition of the sheep industry in every province, pointing out the weak points and offering useful information for the guidance of older shepherds as well as those who are just beginning, or desire to begin, raising mutton and wool. In this work the author, who is a trained sheep man, brings out clearly the great advantages of keeping sheep from the dual standpoint of direct profit in cash returns, and the even more important indirect one of cleaner farms and better crops. Then there is a special section, 'From the Block to the Table,' designed to popularize the consumption of mutton and lamb. Other sections deal with weed destruction by sheep, diseases, wool, housing, enemies, breeds and breeding, feeds and feeding, and other important matters. Under 'The Industry in the Different Provinces' some startling new facts, concerning the profits made from sheep, are brought out. It is shown that a flock of about 150 ewes $6 each, after housing, feeding and care were charged against them, gave in 1911 a profit of more than $600. This occurred on a Manitoba wheat farm.

A special feature of this bulletin is its many beautiful illustrations in sepia tints, many of which are worth framing. A large issue has been printed to be supplied free to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Credit Auction Sales.

By F. MOTT & Son

AUGUST 17 AUGUST 17

One Mile West of the North End Store, Pine Lake, on Saturday, August Seventeen, Nineteen Twelve.

Under instructions from F. B. Harrison, Esq., we will sell by public auction, owing to his leaving for England, the whole of his live and dead farming stock, and household furniture, &c., at his farm, the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 36 Rge. 25, being only one mile west of the North End Store, Pine Lake, as follows:—

HORSES: 1 team grey geldings, 5 and 7 years respectively, about 2000 lbs.; 1 splendid team bay geldings, 7 years old, 2200 lbs. These horses are good on the road, and at all kinds of work, and in good shape.

CATTLE: 1 half bred Jersey cow, 6 years old, calved July 26th, a prime milker; also her heifer calf from Mr. Sharman's Jersey bull; 1 choice Shorthorn cow, fresh last March, a good milker.

2 black pigs; 12 hens; 2 roosters; 17 chickens, Plymouth Rocks; 5 turkeys.

IMPLEMENTS: New truck waggon; nearly new horse shoe Bain sleighs; last year's model Massey-Harris mower; combination Cockshutt plow, 14 inch; brush hook; 14 ft. log chain; wheelbarrow; several barrels; 40 rods hog netting; pickets; chain; steel bench vise; 3 sets double trees; spade, axes, forks, hoe, rake, and other small tools; new tent; 1½ tons coal; a quantity of No. 1 Packard oil, which will be sold by the gallon, and buyers are requested to bring their cans along; steel drum; rubber pipe; 2 horse blankets; set driving and set work harness.

FURNITURE: A nearly new Moffat range, with copper reservoir and warming closet; kitchen table and chairs; dinner service 75 pieces; creamers, crocks, &c.; 3 doz. sealers; pump oil can; lamps; saucepans; basins, pails, all nearly new; linoleum; wash board; galvanized tubs and wringer; Winchester automatic rifle, .6 cal.; good fur coat; oval elm extension table; buffet; solid oak sectional book case; nearly new heater; couch; oak card table; morris chair; oak rocker; 2 rattan chairs; several ordinary chairs and a fine Wilton carpet; 2 chests, drawers and table in dull finish; 1 double bed, spring and mattress; 2 beds, springs and mattresses; 2 cots and mattress; 1 enamel baby's cot; drop head Singer sewing machine in new condition; small tables; globe heater, new; heavy plate glass mirror; a quantity of splendid blankets and other bedding; curtains; table cloths, &c.

The auctioneers feel they cannot too strongly urge anyone requiring anything in the above list to be present at this sale inasmuch as the goods were all bought new last year, and if you are not wanting them right away it will certainly pay you to buy, against the time you have your alterations to your home finished, or have the license for the next thing to happen, as everything is as described and really good. Nuff sed.

Terms of Sale: $25 and under, cash. Over that amount a joint bankable note will be taken at six months bearing interest at eight per cent per ann. A discount of 5 per cent for cash on all sums over $25.

Luncheon at noon. Sale at one o'clock.

FRANK MOTT & SON & N. WHITE, Auctioneers, Red Deer, Alta. (Successor to the firm),

By G. N. WELSH

CREDIT SALE OF HORSES AND CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE.

A mammoth opening sale by auction will be held at the Leslieville Livery, feed and sale stable, south side of C.N.R. line, close to station at Leslieville, when the following will be offered:

HORSES: Bay saddle horse, 7 years old; driving team, 4 and 5 years old; horse, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; brown horse, 5 yrs. old, weight 900 lbs.; brown mare, broken to drive or ride; bay horse, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; black horse, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; brown horse, 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; team, mare and horse, 6 and 8 years old, weight 2800 lbs.; gray horse, 9 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; bay horse, 6 years old, weight 900 lbs.; team horses, 5 and 9 years old, weight 2200 lbs.; 2 yearling mare colts; two-year-old gelding; 1 brown three-year-old mare.

CATTLE, Etc: 3 high grade milch cows; 4 last spring calves; 23 head of Shropshire sheep; 4 yoke of heavy oxen; 5 dozen purebred Plymouth Rock hens.

IMPLEMENTS: Bain wagon and box, complete; Moline wagon and box, complete; democrat; buggy; bay rack; 3 2½ inch sleighs; 2 logging chains; set of extra fine democrat harness; set work harness; 2 No. 1 slips; set of light driving harness; 3 axes; 2 sets of heavy harness; 3 axes; 2 sets of heavy britchen harness; 14 inch brush breaker; Fresno; buck saw; crosscut saw; 4 forks; several double-tress and neckyokes.

FURNITURE: 2 heaters; Monarch cook stove; oak extension table; work table; dresser and commode; toilet set; 3 iron beds, springs and mattresses; good sewing machine; 3 rockers; washer and 2 wringers; churn; half dozen dining chairs; crocks; dozen kitchen chairs; pots and pans; dinner and tea set, 144 pieces; 15 yards ingrain carpet; dresser; 2 10x10 tents; pair shineal curtains; bed blankets and comforters; clock; 2 bed spreads; baby hammock; Singer sewing machine; spring cot; 12 gauge shotgun; .22 rifle; 4 lamps; food grinder; good overcoat; 2 dozen sealers; 2 barrels; grindstone; and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above list is being sold for two parties who are leaving the country, making this a great clean sale without any reserve.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1912.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $20 and under, cash; on amounts over $20 a credit of six months will be given, without interest if paid when due, and if not paid when due to draw ten per cent. interest from date of sale. Five per cent. discount for cash on amounts over $20.

After the sale there will be given free masquerade ball, horse racing, bucking contest and other amusements. Turn out everyone, ladies, children and all, and make it a pleasure day as well as a business day.

COL. G. N. WELSH, Auctioneer.
Aug. 7, 2w.

By JOHN M. REID

Unreserved Credit Auction Sale at Ten Months.

SATURDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1912.

Instructed by Mr. J. F. Barber, who is leaving the country, I will sell at his farm, the S. E. of 27, Township 40, Range 5, W. of Fifth, all his stock and implements and household furniture by auction sale unreservedly.

The farm is two miles north of Leslieville and nine miles straight west from Gilby. There will be signboards to point you the way. Messrs. Holloway Bros. will also sell their outfits at this sale.

HORSES: Standard bred mare, "Cora," 9 years old, and colt at her side from Zomvert. Standard bred filly, 2 years old. Bay mare, 1300 lbs., 11 years old. Team bay geldings, 1200 lbs., 6 years old. 1 team mules, 6 years old, and colts.

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Sale promptly at 11 a.m.; lunch at noon.

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A full sized, white enamelled iron bed with brass knobs. Complete with nice woven wire spring and a good sanitary mattress, all for $7.95

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Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 17, 1912.

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THE RUBY RING

By Dora Martin

The jeweller's shop was almost full of customers when Celia McCarthey entered it. She looked quickly round, and saw that she would have to wait some time before she could be attended to; but she did not mind that much for there was always plenty to look at and admire there. She sat down on a vacant chair to wait her turn, when suddenly her attention was riveted by the sound of a voice at her elbow. She turned slightly and saw a tall man leaning over the counter. His face she could not see—a group of bronze statuary was between them—but his voice she recognized in a moment.

"It's Harold Sawtell," she thought; "and it is quite evident he has not seen me, or he would not be standing there so indifferently." And she felt a flutter of excitement, and wondered how long it would be before he discovered her presence.

Then Harold spoke again to the shop assistant.

"No, this won't do at all," he said. "It's too heavy and old-looking a ring for a girl."

"Is it for a child, sir?" asked the man.

"No; but she's quite young—only twenty-one. This thing's more suitable for an old lady."

"This emerald and diamond is a very pretty thing, sir."

"That's no good; she chose rubies."

"If you would wait a moment, sir, I'll fetch some more from the strong-room."

The man hurried away, and Harold Sawtell sat down and hummed a tune impatiently. He never turned and saw the girl who was sitting close behind him. In a minute the man returned.

"I think any of these three would suit you," he said, laying them on the counter before Harold.

"Yes, any of these would do exactly. How about the price? Oh, yes, that's all right. I'll take—let me see—yes, that one. You've measured it by the other one, have you?"

At this moment another assistant stepped up to the waiting lady, and asked her to come to a farther counter. She followed him silently, and Harold had no suspicion that a lady friend of his had listened to all his shopping.

Celia did her business mechanically; her thoughts were more with that ruby ring of some other girl's than with the repairs of her own gold watch.

"Harold told me only yesterday that he was the last of his name, so he can't have any sisters. Besides, his uncle adopted him when he was quite little. Oh, I wish I had not been so friendly! He must be engaged to some girl. I hate men who get engaged and say nothing about it. Never mind, next time he meets me he will not find me too gushing, and as I'm sure he never saw me this morning, he'll never guess why."

Those and a hundred similar thoughts flashed through her mind, and she soon had a chance of putting her intentions into practice, for, half an hour after she left the shop, she met Harold face to face.

He stopped at once for a chat.

"I'm in luck this morning, Miss McCarthey," he began; but she interrupted him coldly.

"I am sorry I cannot stay, Mr. Sawtell; I have an engagement directly. Good-morning!"—and sailed past.

He stood crestfallen, looking after her.

"I wonder what on earth is up?" he thought. "I've never seen Celia bad-tempered before. But she looks charming, anyhow!" And he went on his way, determined to ignore the matter next time they met, and be just as friendly as ever.

But it is impossible to be friendly when you are met by blank unfriendliness in return. So after a few weeks, during which Harold vainly tried to find out his offence, the two former friends hardly met.

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It was two months later. Celia had been visiting various friends, and now she had joined her aunt and cousins, and gone with them for a few weeks' change to the seaside. In all those eight weeks she had never returned home or seen anything of Harold.

The summer season was quite over, and the hotel where Celia and her friends had gone was nearly empty. Celia was glad of it; she had taken a strange aversion to strangers lately, and it was all her cousins could do to prevent her turning hermit. But Constance and Percy Helme were of a sociable nature, and they soon knew all there was to be known about their new hotel acquaintances. On the whole, they voted them slow and uninteresting; but there was one exception, a pretty girl called Vera Duthie, and they both agreed in calling her charming.

Miss Duthie was staying with an elderly aunt, and she was only too glad to go about with her new friends, so the four young people saw a great deal of each other. Celia and Constance soon found out that instead of adding to their number by making this new friend, they had diminished it; for Percy and Vera had so remarkable a number of topics in common, that the two other girls often left them to finish their interminable discussions, and walked on alone. The sight of the happiness of the two of them often caused Celia a pang of envy, though she never grudged them a moment's pleasure. Another thing about Vera reminded Celia of her troubles—she always wore a very handsome ruby ring.

"You're looking at my ring, Miss McCarthey," she said one day. "Would you like to try it on? Isn't it pretty? My eldest brother gave it to me."

Celia duly admired it, and handed it back again.

"I did not know you had a brother," she said.

"A brother! Why, I have three! The youngest is only ten; he's such a little rogue. The eldest is much older than I am; he's perhaps coming over for the week-end."

Then Percy came up and suggested a stroll on the front, so their talk ended.

It was on Friday that the Helmes and Celia went off for a long day's motoring. Vera and her aunt could not join them, as they were expecting friends. The drive was not a great success. Percy was depressed, and the strong air made Celia's head ache, and none of them were sorry when they reached the hotel once more.

Vera was sitting under the verandah, with a tall young man by her side. She ran down the path to meet them.

"I hope you've had a nice time," she cried. "But you do look tired, every one of you! But do just come and be introduced to my brother before you go indoors!"

But at that moment she was interrupted by the sound of her brother's voice.

"Vera never told me you were here, Miss McCarthey," he said, as he shook hands with Celia.

"I said Miss Helme's cousin was here, Harold," said Vera. "Didn't I mention her name? And you never told me you knew Harold," she added, turning to Celia.

Celia colored painfully.

"I don't understand," she said. "This is Mr. Sawtell, and I naturally supposed your brothers to be called Duthie."

"Of course you would, Miss McCarthey," said Harold quickly. "And I don't suppose you knew that I had a sister; but I have, you see, and a whole lot of young step-sisters and brothers. But I was adopted, when my mother married again, by my uncle, and my mother and step-father went straight abroad. So I have never seen any of them since till about three months ago, when Vera came over with her aunt."

"I think having a different name makes a world of difference," said Vera wisely. And Celia agreed.

She got to her room somehow, and refused to go down to dinner, pleading her headache as an excuse. She had often felt miserable during those three months, but never had she suffered as at this present moment. How she repented her unjust suspicions of Harold! Why had she let her pride spoil her life.

When Harold Sawtell entered, half an hour later, and found her sitting there, he was startled by the change he saw in the girl he had once hoped to make his wife. She had grown painfully thin during the last two months, and what little color she now had left had been dispelled by her headache and her recent emotion. He crossed over the room to ask anxiously about her health, then, suddenly remembering his probable reception, he turned to one side and sat down by her cousin.

Celia saw the action, and guessed the very thoughts in his mind, and she longed to tell him everything, but her pride forbade. There was always the hideous possibility that Harold's feelings might have altered; in that case, to be pitied would be too dreadful for words. Somehow that awful evening dragged itself to an end.

The whole party were tired, and ready to retire early. Good-nights were said in the hall, and the five ladies stepped into the elevator to be carried up to their rooms.

"Do go straight to bed, Percy!" called his anxious mother, as the man closed the door. "You know you always sit up smoking half the night if you once start."

"I'm going straight away, mother," he replied—"at least, as soon as you'll let us have the elevator down again. 'm too tired to climb up all those steps!"

"I'll see he comes, Mrs. Helme," said Harold Sawtell, laughing.

The ladies stood talking for a minute on the corridor upstairs, and the elevator went down again.

Suddenly they were startled by a tremendous thud and a shriek from below. A woman's voice screamed "The elevator! The elevator has fallen!"

They looked at each other in horror for a minute; then Mrs. Helme cried out:

"And Percy is in it!"

They rushed wildly for the stairs, but Celia outstripped the others. Her feet hardly seemed to touch the ground; it seemed but a moment, and she had passed down the long flight of stairs and reached the ground floor.

"Harold!" she cried, regardless who might hear her. "Harold! Is Harold safe?"

Several men were kneeling on the floor, and in their midst lay a prostrate figure.

"Harold, say you're safe!" she cried again, rushing towards them.

Harold Sawtell rose and led her away.

"I'm quite safe, Celia, dear," he said, "No one is hurt except the man, and he is only shaken. He was alone in the elevator when he lost control of it, and luckily it was near the ground."

She burst into a flood of hysterical tears, and he led her out through the open door into the darkness of the night without.

"Celia," he said, when she had somewhat recovered her self-control, "you have almost made me hope again."

"Hope what?" she asked.

"Hope that some day you will be friends again. No, not friends," he added; "I shall never be content with mere friendship."

"Did you mind my being unfriendly, Harold?" she asked.

"Mind? Does a man generally mind when the only woman he has ever loved suddenly ignores and snubs him? No one can ever guess the misery I have suffered these last three months."

"Oh, Harold, I am so sorry. It was my fault, my miserable mistake. I will tell you all about it."

But Celia Sawtell never told any of her friends why she chose a ruby engagement-ring.

OPINION FATAL.

"What did he die of?"

"A slight difference of opinion, as near as I can find out."

"Oh, a fight?"

"Not at all."

"What, then?"

"Doctors disagreed, and he died before they settled it."

BACK ROW, FRONT ROW

Back Row:—"Hi, you in the front row, sit down. I can't see."

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In what tree would you shut up a precious gift? Box tree.

A Warm Welcome

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White enamel, brass caps, 1½ in. Iron Posts, any size, at $4.00

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Made of good quality Prints and Chambrays, trimmed with contrasting materials and colors. SPECIAL AT $1.75 to $4.00.

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Greenwood and Churchill to Tour Canada on Navy Policy

Visitors Will Cross Atlantic With an Imposing Squadron of Cruisers

London, Aug. 9.—The conferences with the Canadian ministers on the naval question have practically concluded. It is probably by the wish of the naval government, an invitation will be extended by Mr. Borden to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to meet Mr. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in Canada, at the end of September and discuss the matters involved. There is no doubt that the existence of an emergency has been proved and that Canada will make a contribution of an amount to be determined after Mr. Borden consults his colleagues, after which Mr. Churchill will go to Canada.

A permanent naval policy will be determined upon if possible at a round table conference of all political parties in Canada. The British desire is to remove the scheme from the sphere of party politics as has been done in Great Britain.

Mr. Churchill will arrive in Canada with Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg and an imposing naval squadron.

WILL TOUR COUNTRY.

Mr. Churchill and Hamar Greenwood, M.P., will make a tour of the principal cities of Canada and discuss imperial defence. The ministerial opposition here to Mr. Churchill is due to an unwillingness to influence Canadian opinion but the Unionists urge prompt action and Mr. Churchill is willing.

Prominent government and opposition members say Australia is becoming popular with British investors owing to its naval contribution. It is strongly felt that Canada must show practical loyalty, remain a part of the empire and keep the confidence of Great Britain financially.

NOTHING PROMISED.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Borden has promised nothing definite in regard to the navy. As to the reference to imperial co-partnership, the best minds here urge that all should go slow. It is only proposed now that there should be a Canadian minister in London for part of the year for the exchange of confidential information on foreign policy. The Union should be consultative. British ministers see the dangers of a rigid compact binding the dominion's action in any imperial council.

Mr. Asquith declined Mr. Borden's invitation and Mr. Churchill's visit is not with the object of stampeding Canada but to return the compliment of the Canadian cabinet.

The French government holds that it cannot allow Great Britain to share in a penny postage scheme and therefore such an arrangement with Canada cannot materialize.

Mr. Samuels, the British postmaster general and Mr. Pelletier discussed thoroughly the state cable question, but with intangible results.

MILK AND BUTTER

Winnipeg, Alone Imports a Million Dollars Worth Annually From the States

"Winnipeg is paying from $1,000.00 to $1,200.00 a day for milk, from Minneapolis and St. Paul.'

This statement by the Hon. George Lawrence, Minister of Agriculture, is an indication of the great possibilities there are in rural Manitoba, for mixed farming. Another estimate places the value of cream, butter and milk, imported by Winnipeg at over a million dollars a year, or twenty thousand dollars a week. This opportunity for dairying has been recognised by the prominent men of Winnipeg, who have formed what is known as the "Million for Manitoba" League, whose aim is to bring the population of Manitoba up to one million. The present population is four hundred and sixty thousand, which means that if the object of the league is realized, over five hundred thousand additional settlers will be brought into the province, chiefly for agricultural pursuits. The Provincial Government also recognises the necessity of encouraging mixed farming, particularly stock raising and dairying.

RISE OF THE CREAMERY

Springing up at Innumerable Points in the West

The movement in Western Canada towards mixed farming is, already, very pronounced, and, is seen in the springing up of creameries at various points. In fact, several local municipalities have established creameries through the enterprise of prominent citizens for the very purpose of encouraging the farmer to keep cows. This movement is further reflected in the great activity in various sections in wire fencing. It is not an uncommon sight to see prairie sections or half sections divided into fields by wire fences, so that cattle, at pasture, may be properly herded. Perhaps the poultry industry has made greater strides on the prairie farm than dairying. There are still many towns where the local demand for fowl is not met by the surrounding community and, there are few places that ship to Winnipeg or coast cities.

WILL DAIRY EXPORTS CEASE IN FOUR YEARS

Northwest Drawing Heavily From East And Likely to Continue For Long

According to The Trade Bulletin, Montreal, Mr. R. M. Ballantyne, managing Director of the firm of Lovell & Christmas, predicts the end of Canada's dairy export business within the next four years. He bases this prediction on the fact that for the past few years Canada's dairy exports have fallen off, and that there is every reason to believe that they will continue to do so in the near future. He states further that while Canada's population has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and its spending capacity has also been increasing, its butter and cheese production has not been increasing anywhere near in proportion. He points out further that the internal trade between the east and west is drawing from our export trade and that this will increase until there is none left for foreign trade.

In the same paper, in answer to Mr. Ballantyne, another man seeks to repudiate him by pointing out that the past is no pattern for the future. He predicts, on the conrary, that the Northwest Provinces will eventually become the great producers of butter and cheese, which will be forced upon them by mixed farming. This was increasing already.

It is just a question then of how much mixed farming will be done in the Northwest within the next few years. The amount done now is comparatively speaking, almost nothing, and there is much virgin soil to be broken and used for grains before mixed farming will make much headway.

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COAL IN CANADA

Huge Deposits of the Valuable Mineral in Many Parts of the Great West

Coal is by far the most important product of the Canadian mines, as the value of the yearly output of coals and lignites reaches thirty-five per cent. of the total value of the country's mineral production.

Coal is abundant and extensively worked on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and its occurrence greatly facilitates over-sea trade and local traffic on both oceans.

Canada's production of coal in 1908 reached nearly 11,000,000 tons; whereas in 1866 it was only slightly over 2,000,000 tons. This is a very significant fact, for to a great extent, the consumption and production of coal furnishes a measure by which to judge of the development of a country. In this connection it must be remembered that Canada consumes about as much imported coal as it does of domestic product.

In British Columbia extensive coalfields are found and worked on Vancouver Island, also in the interior of the province, on the Nicola valley, as well as in the Crow's Nest region, East Kootenay. All there coals are of high grade bituminous quality. Unworked deposits of high quality are known in the Queen Charlotte Islands; in the Skeena region; and in the Similkameen district. These constitute valuable reserves.

In Alberta there are also vast deposits of fossil fuels of all quantities, from anthracite—which is extensively worked near Banff—to lignites. High grade bituminous coals occur along the lines of the Crow's Nest Railway; along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Good lignites are of very widespread occurrence; and there are very extensive areas of yet untouched coalfields all along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains.

In the southeastern part of Saskatchewan the deposits of lignite in the Souris River region are being actively worked.

In the provinces of Ontario and Quebec there are no known coal-bearing rocks, and the greater part of the coal consumed in those provinces is imported from the United States.

From the Nova Scotia fields is produced about three-fifths of Canada's total coal production. The main centres of production are in Cape Breton, in Cumberland, in Pictou and in Inverness counties, in all of which are very extensive collieries.

In 1908, the total Canadian production of 11,000,000 tons Nova Scotia contributed 6,540,000 tons.

Edson J. Chamberlin

Edson J. Chamberlin, announced in dispatches from London as the newly-appointed president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, succeeding Charles M. Hayes who went down with the ill-fated Titanic, is of American birth, like his former chief, and like him also is pre-eminently a railroad builder and operator.

That quality in him was recognized years ago by J. R. Booth, now a multi-millionaire, but then an Ottawa timber cruiser and lumberman looking for somebody to build him a railroad through the pine woods of Ontario on which he could ship his logs to market. Booth, who was a judge of men as well as logs, went down on the old Central Vermont and got E. J. Chamberlin to build it, Chamberlin having started at St. Albans as a railroad clerk alongside of Charles S. Mellin, who is now president of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford. The Canada Atlantic was that log-railroad's magnificent name, and after Chamberlin had seen the last spike of it driven home, he held the position of General Manager with headquarters at Ottawa until the Grand Trunk absorbed the line in May, 1905.

Then Chamberlin retired to go into the railway contracting business, and he was engaged in that work, building railroads in South America, when Charles M. Hays, late president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific systems, called him back to Canada to fill the first vice-presidency and general mangership of the Grand Trunk Pacific, succeeding Frank W. Morse. That was some four years ago. Chamberlin hesitated about it. He had a comfortable fortune of his own, and a thriving business as a contractor. But Hays, who, like Booth, was a judge of men, pressed the point. He knew Chamberlin to be a railroad builder and operator by nature and training, and he needed just such a man for the new transcontinental line then under construction west of Winnipeg, and finally Chamberlin accepted the position which he is now resigning to become president of both systems. He is in the prime of life just past fifty, and he leaves behind him in the west good warrant of his work. The Grand Trunk Pacific with branch lines gridironing the prairie provinces, and with the main line in operation from Winnipeg to Fitzhugh, 1,084 miles, is almost completed. In addition to the line on which trains are running from the eastern end, there is a stretch from Prince Rupert, the western end, of 164 miles in operation, a gap of only 490 miles lying between steel and steel. The worst of the great undertaking is over.

In the years that Chamberlin spent in Ottawa as general manager of the Canada Atlantic, he laid the foundation of his broad knowledge of Canadian affairs, and he has long had a close personal friendship with many of Canada's leading statesmen. Even during the time when as Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Pacific he has been stationed at Winnipeg, his Ottawa home has always been kept open. He has an understanding of conditions at the Canadian capital which will be a valuable asset in the present relations between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the federal government.

It is interesting to recall in connection with his new appointment that when President Hays left London on Board the Titanic, he carried with him plans which had been approved by the Board of Directors covering the various improvements on the Grand Trunk to which the increased bond issue of $25,000,000 authorized at the last session of parliament was to be devoted. It will undoubtedly be the first great undertaking of Mr. Chamberlin to push vigorously the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific main and branch lines now under construction. And for this, Mr. Chamberlin, as has been shown, is especially fitted, being both a railroad builder and operator, and knowing the work west of Winnipeg as perhaps no other man knows it. He is a wealthy man, and there is a rumor that when the presidency was first offered him, he declined it, saying that after so many years of hard service he would rather leave the strain and responsibility of the head of the two great systems to some other man.

USE OF WATERGLASS

Of the many ways of preserving eggs there is none that can be so strongly recommended as by means of waterglass, or soluble silicate of soda. The disadvantage of the lime, salt and water method is that while it preserves the contents in excellent condition, it makes the shells rough and very brittle, reducing their market value considerably. With the waterglass there is no such disadvantage, since it does not affect the shells in any way. Waterglass can be obtained from almost any chemist's shop, and as a rule sellers enclose directions with each sample regarding the correct amount of water to be added. Sometimes it is five times as much by bulk or by weight, sometimes ten times, sometimes twelve. The eggs, which should be fresh, clean, and, if possible, infertile, should be placed in a glazed vessel and the waterglass poured over them. Care must be taken that all the eggs are entirely submerged. For the benefit of those who know little of the process we may add that the use of waterglass for storing has long ago passed beyond the age of experiment. It is recognized as the best method for use at a time of scarcity.

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A very smart black mersaline dress, trimmed with embroidered chiffon and all-over lace, new hemstitched revers over shoulder, finished with self buttons 27.50

A silver grey embroidered mersaline one-piece dress, has new front and back peplin, trimmed with silk all-over lace, and selling at 25.00

A handsome black voile one-piece dress, braided and trimmed with silk fringe and all-over lace, selling at 22.50

Many of the latest models in serge and panama dresses, trimmed with Turkish towelling and fringes, self covered buttons and all-over lace, all sizes, from 7.50 to 18.00

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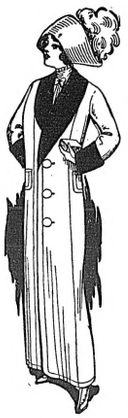
Odd Skirts made of fine white muslin, prettily trimmed with Swiss and Torchon lace and insertion, some extra deep flounces, reg. values 1.25 to 4.75, now reduced 20 per cent.

See Our Men's New Fall Hats

We are now showing many styles in the rough scratch or velour hats, fedora styles. These rough hats are very smart in appearance and will be all the go this fall. In all shades, and the prices run from

$2.00 to $4.50

We Have Some Stunning Styles in Mannish Cut TWEED COATS



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Materials are heavy fancy tweeds and soft vicuna serges.

Colors are dark brown, fawn, dark grey, light grey, black and fancy mixtures.

This season's effects show extra large collars, revers and cuffs, trimmed with large fancy buttons. The cut is mostly in mannish styles with large patch pockets. Altogether the styles are exceptionally attractive this year and prices unusually low. A large selection from

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The Sexes in Canada

The recently issued census reports place Canada among the countries in which the male inhabitants exceed the female in number. Of the 7,204,838 people held to be living in the country last year, 3,821,067 were males and 3,383,771 females, an excess of the former of 437,296. The figures by Provinces are as follows:

	Males	Females
Alberta	223,989	150,674
British Columbia	251,619	140,861
Manitoba	250,056	205,558
New Brunswick ...	179,867	172,022
Nova Scotia	251,019	241,319
Ontario	1,299,290	1,223,98
P. E. Island	47,069	46,656
Quebec	1,011,247	991,465
Saskatchewan... ...	291,730	200,702
Yukon	6,508	2,004
Territories	8,673	8,523

It is noted that while the males are most markedly in excess of the females in Western Canada, there is no Province in which the females are in excess. The situation, as regards the Dominion as a whole, is a new one. The census of 1901 showed an excess of females over males of 12,101, and back to 1871 the censuses showed lesser, but growing excesses, all being put into the background by the record of last year.

Leslieville

Rev. Chas. Hives, of Rocky Mountain House, was a visitor here while on his way to Alix to the rural deanery meeting.

Mrs. Angus Martin has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tipton have opened up a pool room in connection with their restaurant.

The C.N.R. station is nearing completion. The plasterers are working hard and we soon expect to see it finished.

Stanley Stewart, Dominion Land Surveyor, and party camped near Mr. Reilly's place while working in this district.

Mrs. Ensign and daughter are visiting Messrs. Ted and Marshall Ensign for a short while.

John Gore is spending a short time among friends in this district

Don't forget Mr. Barber's sale, five miles north of here, on Aug. 24th A lot of fine stock will be for sale as well as household goods and implements.

The people of this district extend sympathy to our mail carrier, A. C. Foster, in the sad bereavement by the death of his wife.

Rev. E. G. Heaven has gone to Alix to attend the rural deanery meeting. Rev. Heaven preaches here on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 3.30 p.m. in Bethel Union Church. Mr. MacLean, Presbyterian student, preaches on the alternate Sundays at the same hour

War Between Montenegro and Turkey Looks Up

Interruption of Diplomatic Relations May Arouse the Hotheads on Both Sides.

Rome, Aug. 8.—War between Montenegro and Turkey is suddenly looming up on the horizon. It was hoped here in government circles that the Turkish ultimatum and the Montenegrin reply, refusing to accede to the Turkish demands, would not be followed by a rupture of diplomatic relations, but it is now officially reported that the Turkish minister will leave Cettinje tomorrow. News has also been received that fighting continues near Colacia on the Turco-Montenegrin frontier. The interruption relations between the two countries is not calculated to appease the hot heads on either side, already aroused by the blood that has been shed.

ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT WAR

Mr. Krupensky, the Russian ambassador to Italy, who is at Frascati, had today a long conversation by telephone with Signor Bollati, the general secretary of the department of affairs, both the minister and the under secretary being absent from Rome.

Of all the powers, Russia and Italy are the two which have most influence at Cettinje and they are acting in perfect agreement with the object of preventing war, while Britain and Austria are exercising pressure at Constantinople for the same purpose.

Mr. Popovitch, the Montenegrin consul at Rome, in an interview published in the Tribune today, says he has little confidence in the capability of diplomatists to stave off a conflict between Montenegro and Turkey.

HAS 80,000 MEN READY.

"Montenegro," he says, "has ready on a war footing eighty thousand men with excellent artillery. Every family in the country is organized on the military principle.

"Montenegro territory has been invaded by the Turks, who are seeking to obtain at our expense some compensation for the losses inflicted on them by the Italians, and the humiliation they have been subjected to by the Albanians.

"In consequence of this Italy will have a good ally. Public opinion in Montenegro is exasperated and will insist upon complete reparation for threats made by Turkey of an invasion of Montenegro by Turkish troops."

Roosevelt's Confession of Faith

Great Convention at Chicago

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Chicago, August 6.—The National Progressive party took its place in the arena of American politics here yesterday, when its first national convention assembled in the Coliseum where the Republican National convention was held, seven weeks ago.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, sponsor for the new party, arrived in Chicago in the morning, but did not attend the first session of the convention.

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, was elected temporary chairman of the convention after Senator Dixon had called the assemblage to order and prayer had been offered.

Senator Beveridge, greeted with prolonged cheering, delivered his "keynote" speech, bristling with the most advanced ideas of progressiveism. The floor of the big convention hall was crowded, and the galleries, slow to fill at first, held but few empty seats when the convention got under way shortly before one o'clock.

The delegates were most enthusiastic, frequently interrupting the proceedings with cheers and applause.

COLORED PROBLEMS.

Contests were decided at a stormy executive session of the committee yesterday that lasted for three hours just before the convention met. While the committee deliberated the negroes gathered in the corridors outside the committee room and raised voices in indignant protest against not being seated. When the decisions were made known, the negro leaders declared they would continue their fight for seats before the credentials committee of the convention.

A tentative arrangement was made by the committee as a means of compromising which was thought would settle the negro dispute. The committee decided to allow the negro contestants from Florida to sit in the convention as "supplementary" delegates without a vote.

This was considered settled, but the Florida negroes, headed by C. H. Alston, protested so vigorously that the committee finally decided to throw out both Florida delegations, the negroes and the white delegates headed by H. L. Anderson.

In Mississippi, where the Progressive state convention had been called as a "lily white" meeting, the white delegates elected were given their seats.

ROOSEVELT BATTLE FLAG.

Chicago, August 6.—The red bandanna handkerchief, as an emblem of the new party, has almost supplanted the moose head.

Nearly every delegate yesterday wore a bandanna knotted about his neck or his hat band. Local dealers did a large trade in the handkerchiefs, selling all qualities from cotton to silk.

"Buy a Roosevelt battle flag!" shouted the vendors at every down town street corner, and the crowd responded with liberal purchases.

Women as well as men wore the new party emblems, and milliners were besieged with orders to trim hats with the gaudy handkerchiefs.

CONSPICUOUS POINTS IN ROOSEVELT'S PLATFORM

These are the conspicuous points in the Roosevelt platform:

Recall of judicial decisions, its extension to apply to federal as well as state courts.

Use of the government to assist workmen to become part owners of the business in which they are employed.

The government system should be shaped that "the public servant when he cannot conscientiously carry out the wishes of the people shall, at their desire, leave his office and not misrepresent them in office."

Control of the trusts through retention of the Sherman anti-trust law and establishment of an interstate industrial commission to regulate industrial corporations as the interstate commerce commission regulates railroads.

The establishment by the law immediately of minimum wage scale for women, minimum wage commissions to fix standards of wages for all workers, old age pension and a living wage, which Col. Roosevelt defines as an amount sufficient to provide for education, recreation and for immature members of the family, maintenance of the family during sickness and accumulation of reasonable saving for old age.

Prohibition of night labor for women and children; eight hour shifts for workmen in industries in which men are employed 24 hours a day; national and state working men's compensation laws, guarantee by the law of one day's rest in every seven, old age insurance and insurance against sickness, invalidism and involuntary employment, the cost of sick insurance to be distributed among employer, employee and perhaps the people at large.

Legislation to increase popular control over government agencies including a national law for presidential primaries, election of United States senators by direct vote, the short ballot, the corrupt practices acts applying to primaries as well as elections, and qualified adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall.

Woman suffrage, strengthening of the pure food law, establishment of a national health department.

Creation of a permanent tariff commission to study the effects of protection and the relations of the tariff to labor.

Declaration against blanket revisions of the tariffs; changes should be made schedule by schedule.

Measures to relieve the high cost of living, among which are suggested elimination of the middleman, legislation to stop speculation which inflates prices, assistance of the farmer by state and national governments, use of improved business methods, good roads, reclamation of arid and swamp lands, and an expert examination into any tariff schedule which seems to increase the cost of living.

Development by the federal government of the Mississippi river as a deep waterway by use of those employed on the Panama canal upon completion of the canal.

Fortification of the Panama canal; free passage through the canal for coastwise traffic and imposition of equal tolls for all other ships of whatever nations.

Navy to be built up steadily until reduction of armaments is made possible by international agreement.

Monroe Doctrine More Acceptable

London Daily Speaks Out Strongly and Wants Reaffirmation of United States Stand in Respect of Expansion.

London, Aug. 3.—Commenting on the resolution introduced by Senator Lodge in the United States senate and passed by a large majority yesterday in reference to the Monroe Doctrine and declaring that the U. S. could not see, "without grave concern," the title to any advantageous position on the American continent pass into the control of a foreign corporation that might be dominated by a foreign government, The Pall Mall Gazette today speaks strongly. It says:

"International relations would be made easier and the Monroe Doctrine more acceptable to other powers if the opportunity were taken to reaffirm the determination of the U.S. to seek no further territorial expansion and to avoid the same kind of colorable acquisition of places convenient for naval bases, which the senate declares it would view with concern, on the part of other nations."

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The girl with the auburn hair is on every package of Parisian Sage, and Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., who are the agents in Red Deer, will sell a large bottle for 50 cents on the money back plan, or you can get it direct, all charges prepaid, from the Canadian makers, the Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont.

Women who desire beautiful, lustrous and soft, fluffy hair in a week's time should use Parisian Sage.

It gives life and beauty to any person's hair, and is a most delightful and daintily perfumed hair dressing, and is not sticky or greasy.

Typhoid Cases at Ottawa Reach 750---Deaths Now 12

Six Nurses from Hamilton Prove Welcome Addition to Staff at the Emergency Hospital

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The progress of the typhoid fever epidemic in the capital seems unabated, every day adding to the total number of cases, and might the estimated number, according to Dr. Shirreff, the medical health officer, being 750. Three deaths occurred today, bringing the list up to a dozen directly traceable to the fever.

Six nurses have arrived from Hamilton and are on duty at the civic emergency hospital. They were volunteered for service by the Hamilton hospital authorities and were a welcome addition, as there is a great scarcity of competent help to look after the patients. Sleeping quarters for the nurses have been completed in the Waller Street School, which is unoccupied at present.

Action by the city council at its meeting on Tuesday night is anxiously awaited by the citizens of the city who fear that if steps are not taken immediately to have a pure water supply the epidemic may get beyond control.

C.P.R. LEADS THE WORLD.

New York, Aug. 3.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the past seven years have grown 100 per cent., surpassing in that period the earnings of any other railroad in the world.

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Alberta Fairs, 1912

August 12-17—Edmonton.
August 19-24—Lethbridge.
August 26-29—Medicine Hat.
August 30-31—Gleichen.
September 3-4—Langdon.
September 6—Acme.

CIRCUIT 3.

September 11—Fort Saskatchewan.
September 13—Vegreville.
September 17—Innisfree.
September 19—Vermilion.
September 20—Manville.
September 24—Kitscotty.
September 26—Lloydminster.
October 1—Bowden.
October 3-4—Ponoka.

CIRCUIT 4.

September 10—Wabamun.
September 12—Entwistle.
September 18—Roxboro.
September 20—St. Albert.
September 21—Stoney Plain.
September 20—Hakaman.
September 5—Onoway.

CIRCUIT 5.

September 10-11—Warnee.
September 12-14—Raymond.
September 17-18—Magrath.
September 20-21—Cardston.
September 24-25—Carmangay.
September 26-27—Taber.
September 30-October 1—Nanton.
October 3—Pincher Creek.
October 4—Priddis and Millarville.

CIRCUIT 6.

August 21, 22, 23—Red Deer.
September 4—Sedgewick.
September 6—Strome.
September 10—Cochrane.
September 11-12—Olds.
September 17—Leduc.
September 18-19—Lacombe.
September 24—Daysland.
September 25-26—Hardisty.
September 26-27—Wetaskiwin.
October 1-2—Camrose.
October 3—Provost.
October 4—Chauvin.

CIRCUIT 7.

September 24—Milnerton.
September 17-18—Three Hills.
September 20—Alix.
September 26-27—Stettler.
October 5—Swalwell.
October 2-3—Didsbury.
October 7-8—Trochu.
October 9-10—Castor.

CIRCUIT 8.

September 13—Edgerton.
September 17—Wainwright.
September 19—Irma.
September 24—Viking.
September 26—Holden.
September 27—Tofield.

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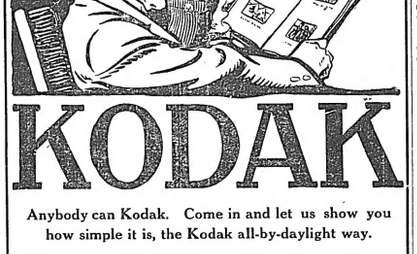

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Roy Cornett is enjoying a few well earned holidays at the lake.

The Misses Phillip, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Gibson.

Mrs. C. D. Strong, of Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Miss Bell, of Tavistock, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Millar.

H. H. Kingzett, dominion express agent, has returned from his holidays.

There will be some classy attractions at the Central Alberta Fair, Red Deer, August 21, 22, 23.

Follow the crowd to Fairyland (Gaetz Park), tonight, and enjoy the band concert and promenade.

President W. E. Lord, of the Exhibition Association, is in Edmonton getting some pointers this week.

See the best showing of dairy cattle ever exhibited in the west at the Central Alberta Fair, Aug. 21, 22, 23.

Chinese lanterns, slates, scribblers, tennis balls, public and high school books, for sale at John McVicar's bookstore.

Commissioner A. T. Stephenson is slowly regaining his health and is able to devote his time to his public offices again.

J. H. Mallett has broken camp at Sylvan Lake for this year, after having spent a most enjoyable time with his numerous friends.

The official programme of the Central Alberta Fair will be found in another column. If you have not already studied it, do so now.

There was no meeting of the Town Council Thursday evening last out of respect and sympathy for Mayor Welliver in the loss of his little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey were in town over Sunday. They left Monday for Nanaimo, B.C., where Mr. Dempsey will go into business with R. C. Brumpton.

The Red Deer Creamery took third prize at the Regina fair for 50 lbs. of butter prints. Owing to the hot weather and distance travelled, this was as good as the creamery expected.

The W. A. of St. Luke's Church wish to thank the Balmoral Branch for the proceeds of the 10c tea and sale of quilts, held at Mrs. J. R. McConnel's, which amounted to $42.40.

The new Catholic Chapel at Sylvan Lake will soon be ready for use, and the opening service is to take place next Sunday, 18th of August. Solemn High Mass will begin at 10.30 a.m.

W. J. Glass, of Macleod, has been in Red Deer the past few days inspecting the prize grain farms of the district. He expects to be able to declare who the prize winners will be in a few days.

A man from Prince Albert wrote yesterday for particulars regarding Pine Lake and Sylvan Lake, our two well known watering places. He wanted to spend a few quiet holidays. He was given the desired information by Commissioner Davison.

M. Mecklenberg, A.M., the celebrated and 25 year experienced eye specialist, of Archibald Block, Edmonton, will again be at the Arlington Hotel, Red Deer, Saturday, August 24. Spectacles, eye glasses and artificial eyes the very best at moderate charges. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

Jess. Ruttan, the popular manager of the Alberta Hotel, will move to his new field of labor, east of Calgary, in a few days. J. A. Collan will take Mr. Ruttan's place in Red Deer. Jess. has a good business head, and has made many friends in town who will wish him success in his new quarters.

A case of diphtheria developed in town last week, and people were allowed to come and go without hindrance before it was discovered what the disease was, and it was feared many cases might follow. So far two cases have developed and they are strictly quarantined. It is hoped there will be no more cases crop up as diphtheria cannot be trifled with.

Captain Sterling left at the News office yesterday a magnificent head of lettuce of the French white cos variety which would be hard to beat. It stood sixteen inches high, was three feet in circumference, and was as crisp as lettuce could be. The Captain also showed us peas of the Duke of Albany variety four inches long, and was justly proud of his ability as a horticulturist.

The peculiar and unsatisfactory ending of the Wolgast and Rivers boxing contest will be shown in motion pictures at the Lyric, Friday, August 16. Both men apparently out and unable to continue within the time limit, and yet Referee Welch selects a winner. The pictures show the training camps of both men, and the full 13 rounds, showing the double knockout in the 13th round.

Duck shooting commences on Friday, 23rd inst. All persons desiring a license can procure the same from Captain Cottingham who has a large supply on hand. Do not neglect this matter until the last moment when there will be a rush.

Dominion School Arithmetic, Baker's Geometry, and Lang's Grammar, authorized for the public schools, at John McVicar's bookstore.

The Fair—next week.

The demand for Red Deer West lots continues.

Mrs. W. T. Coote is visiting her brother, A. H. Ilsey, at Castor.

The W. E. Lord Co's. new Overland auto delivery car is a dandy.

H. G. Scott, of Moore & Scott, is spending a three months' vacation with relatives in Scotland.

See the famous Sutcliffe troupe of acrobats at the Central Alberta Fair—Red Deer, Aug. 21, 22, 23.

Somebody borrowed the ladder from St. Luke's church. They will confer a favor by returning it.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Collison, who was very dangerously ill, is now doing as well as can be expected.

Orangemen don't forget the meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20., as there will be special business on that night Be sure to come early.

After a long and dangerous illness from blood poisoning, A. H. Cody, of Willowdale, is now on the mend at the hospital, and was able to be lifted out on a stretcher Saturday.

Miss Mary Miller, of Stratheona, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. Beaumont in Red Deer West, returned home. Mrs. Beaumont accompanied her for a two weeks' visit.

Artnur B. Nash has been appointed Fishery Guardian for the Red Deer district. Anyone requiring licenses for Sylvan, Gull, Jack Fish and other lakes, must apply to Mr. Nash at Red Deer P.O., until he has made arrangements at the various lakes.

Mrs. Geddes, of Calgary, delivered a splendid address to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church on Wednesday evening last. Her remarks were listened to with close attention by those present. In the afternoon a reception was tendered her at the residence of Mrs. Halstead.

An escort of 38 officers, N.C.O's, and men has been ordered to attend H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on his visit to Red Deer on Thursday, September 5th. One day's pay will be allowed each man and horse. Any wishing to take part in this escort will advise Major H. L. Gaetz at Red Deer by postal card at once.

The lawn social on the beautiful grounds of Mrs. Brumpton, by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, last Tuesday evening, was a pronounced success. This was the last public event in which Mrs. Brumpton and her family took part, she and the Misses Brumpton leaving on Saturday for the coast. Mr. Brumpton leaves this week. The family will be missed in society circles of Red Deer.

W. R. Davis has installed an Oxy-acetyline welding and cutting appliance in his machine shop, which is the only machine of its kind in the province of Alberta. Mr. Davis can weld cast iron castings or any other castings, such as putting a cog in a wheel, and make it as good as new. The work is really marvelous, and he asks any person who desires an old casting repaired to give him a trial. The expert was in town yesterday to give Mr. Davis some pointers, and was pleased to see that he didn't need any, as he was already well up in the business and was doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith returned from a most enjoyable trip to the Coast and Seattle last week.

Mr. Arch. Rowell, J.P., was on duty last week, and fined a couple of drunks and disorderlies $2 and costs. Wm. Leskimer was committed to Calgary barracks as being of unsound mind. Another citizen inclined the same way was brought in by the R.N.W.M.P. officer, Wednesday. He had, he said, left Ponoka because they would not pay him his wages.

The Alberta Ladies' College have bought from the Red Deer Development Co. six acres of land adjoining the College grounds, including the residence lately occupied by Mr. Henry Jamieson. This will carry the College property back to the far side of the coulee creek, and give it a beautiful park grounds. The subscription list for the college now amounts to $95,000.

They all like Red Deer West.

A. G. Ayres left Wednesday last for Niagara, Ont., to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, Sons of England, as a delegate from Red Deer Lodge. He will be away a couple of weeks.

Capt. J. W. Keast is noted for his fine potatoes, and the W. E. Lord Co. have arranged to handle his product. Citizens desirous of buying Mr. Keast's potatoes can get them at Mr. Lord's store.

Doctors Visit Red Deer

Five hundred doctors, a large portion of them from Ontario, will visit Red Deer to morrow for a short time. Citizens having friends among the medical men of Ontario and other provinces, should be on hand to give them a warm welcome. The Board of Trade will do its best to give them a pleasant reception.

BIRTH.

In Red Deer, on Thursday, August 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) J. Collison, a son, the little one only living a few minutes.

At Red Deer, on August 8, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tyrrell, a son.

MARRIAGES.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday, August 6th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Lucinda C. Bevier to Mr. Malcolm Campbell, both of Delburne.

On Wednesday afternoon, August 7th, at the Presbyterian Manse, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Margaret Rebekah McCartney to Mr. Herbert McCune, both of Red Deer.

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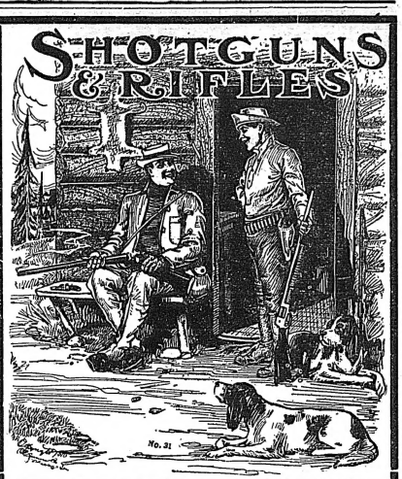

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